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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

The following interesting hand was played in a duplicate contract championship match. At two tables the correct play was discovered by the declarer, but at one table a marvelous defence was put up which might be termed a double Deschamps defensive coup.

♠ 8-4	♥ A-Q-9-4	♦ 9-8-3	♣ 6-3-2
♠ A-Q-10-7-5-3	♥ K-J-6	♦ 7-6-4	♣ K
NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
♠ 9-2	♥ 10-8-7-5-2	♦ None	♣ Q-J-10-8-7-5
♠ K-J-6	♥ 3	♦ A-K-J-10-5-2	♣ A-9-4

The Bidding.

South at the table mentioned bid one diamond, West overcalled with a spade, North bid three diamonds, East passed, and South went to five diamonds which West doubled.

The Play.

The seven of diamonds was opened by West and won in the dummy with the eight spot, East discarding a club. The queen of diamonds and then the three of diamonds were returned from dummy, declarer winning the second diamond in his own hand with the king. East discarded a club and a heart, West following with two diamonds. Declarer next played the ace of clubs, picking up the lone king in the West hand. Then the three of hearts, and it looks quite natural for West to play the six. If he does the declarer will finesse the queen and then return the ace of hearts, discarding the four of clubs in his own hand. Then a small heart will be led from dummy which West must win with the king. West will then be forced to lead spades to the declarer's king, jack, nine. It is quite true that he might return the ten spot which South will win with the jack, but South will immediately return a spade which West will be forced to win with the queen. Then the losing spade in the declarer's hand will be trumped in the dummy.

The clever play came when the declarer led the three of hearts, West, realizing that he might be thrown in at the end and forced to lead away from his spades, played the jack of hearts. The queen was finessed in the same manner and the ace of hearts returned from dummy, declarer showed out playing a club. West knows that this leaves his partner with the ten and eight of hearts, and he makes his defensive coup play by throwing the king of hearts on the ace. Now when the declarer leads the four of hearts from dummy, East covers with the eight and although the declarer discards the nine of clubs, West has the six spot to get under his partner's eight. East can then lead the six of spades through the declarer's king, jack, nine. This will give West two spade tricks and thereby defeat the declarer's contract one trick.

West, by throwing his jack of hearts under the queen, put himself into a position to unblock in case he found it necessary which, of course, proved true in this case, as he later discarded his king on the declarer's ace. This is an unusual but very clever play in bridge.

COLONY'S GREAT PROGRESS

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SURVEYS 44 YEARS

KOWLOON'S GROWTH

One of the most interesting talks that Kowloon has ever broadcast, was given last night from the studio by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who spoke of the Colony's remarkable progress as he has watched it during a residence here of over 44 years. He said:

I propose, in the few minutes which have been allotted to me, to mention some of the specially outstanding events which have taken place in this Colony since I first landed here on the 2nd April, 1888, just over 44 years ago.

By way of preliminary I may start by saying that, when I first landed here, the Peak Tram had not commenced to run and there were no down side Tram, there were no golf-links, no telephone, no electric light or fans, and no motor vehicles.

Outstanding Events.

The following is a summary of the most outstanding events, which have happened in my time:

1. Numerous reclamations.
2. The phenomenal expansion of Kowloon Peninsula.
3. The discovery of the malarial mosquito.
4. The University.
5. Vastly improved means of communication.
6. The discovery and adoption of wireless.
7. The large increase in hospital accommodation.

Reclamations.

The following are the most important reclamations made in my time in chronological order. Many of these reclamations have not only added to our building areas, but have also increased our deep water frontage.

(i) The Praya Reclamation of 1889 to 1896 from Kennedy Town to Murray Road, extending outwards from the old Praya West and Praya Central, which were renamed Des Voeux Road West and Des Voeux Road Central after the then Governor, Sir William Des Voeux.

Prior to this reclamation (which with the Praya East Reclamation hereafter referred to was mainly due to the initiative and enterprise of the late Sir Paul Chater) the Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank were both of them on the sea-front, where the Bank had a gig hauled up on davits. The cricket ground was then bounded on the west and north by the harbour, with the consequence that a vigorous hit to the leg sometimes resulted in the ball trickling over the road into the sea.

The Naval Dockyard.

(ii) The Naval Yard reclamation, which wiped out the old V.R.C., was made by the Admiralty, in 1903 and the following years, for the purpose of constructing the naval basin and drydock, and extensive repairshops for the British Fleet on the China Station. This reclamation was strongly opposed at the time on the ground that it would cut in two the City of Victoria and its water front.

(iii) The Quarry Bay reclamations which took place for the purpose of constructing the Talkoo Docks and work-shops.

(iv) The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's reclamation for the purpose of making their new large Dock.

(v) The reclamations respectively made by the Hongkong Electric Company, at North Point, and by the China Light & Power Co. at Kowloon as sites for their respective Power Stations.

The Kai Tak Scheme.

(vi) The Kai Tak reclamation near Kowloon City. This scheme, which covered a huge acreage, after having been partially carried out by its promoters, was completed recently by the Hongkong Government, for the purpose of an

aerodrome, with the assistance of a grant from the Admiralty.

(vii) The Praya East reclamation, which was constructed from 1921 to 1928, and is now almost entirely covered with buildings.

(viii) And, lastly, may be mentioned the Sam Shui Po reclamation, carried out during the past ten years, which consisted partly in filling up swampy inland areas to the east of Sam Shui Po and converting them into building land and partly in reclamations from the sea, eastwards towards Laichikok.

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PRINCE OF WALES AT STRATFORD—THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.



A photograph of Mr. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at his desk at 37, Eaton-Square. He is now reported to be suffering from gout.—(Times copyright).



H. R. H. The Prince of Wales opened the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. He is seen making his speech in which he referred to the great value of the theatre in perpetuating the name and work of Shakespeare. The theatre has been marooned by the floods of the last two days.—(Times copyright).



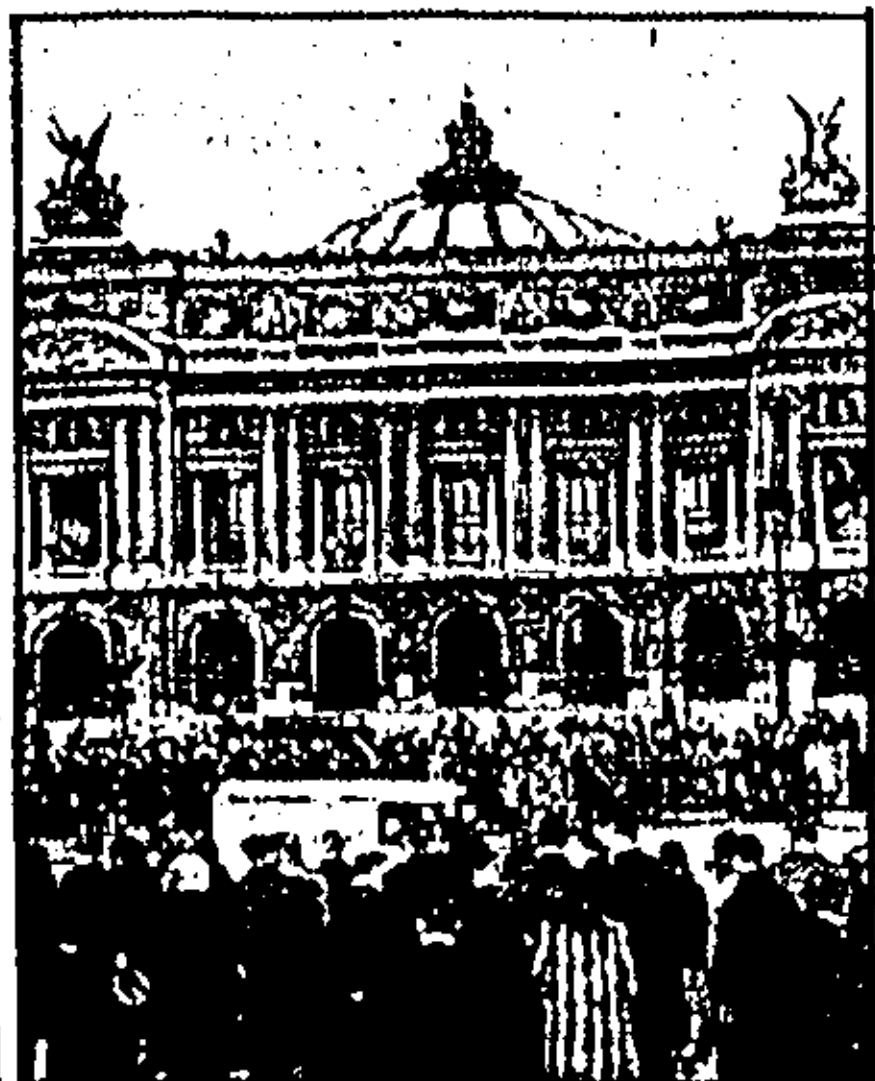
Mr. Gilbert Ledward, the sculptor, who has been elected an Associate of the Royal Academy.—(Times copyright).



Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and M. Tardieu left Paris together for Geneva, and our picture shows the two Prime Ministers just before they boarded the train.—(Times copyright).



The finish of the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom. The race was won by Mrs. C. Jones's Colleen, with Venturer (on left) second, and Wild Son third.—(Times copyright).



The opera house in Paris, the closing of which has been threatened owing to its steadily growing losses.



Army Day in New York. The upper picture shows crowds watching the spectacle while military and naval units and veterans' organisations marched by. Below John J. Pershing (right) and Major General Dennis E. Noan, commander of the Second Corps Area, are pictured in the reviewing stand.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful twenty-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Drummhead, a dance hall where she works as hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, debutante, but pays attention to Ellen until his fiancée returns from Europe.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a young old and wealthy, who has just been released from her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. Ellen knows such a marriage will provide for her mother, Molly Rossiter, and make it possible for her sister, Myra, to marry her friend, Armstrong.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe. Barclay wants to settle a fortune on Ellen but she persuades him to wait until after the ceremony. Barclay's lawyer, Symes, regards Ellen as a gold-digger.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town, Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armstrong are married. Barclay and his bride drive to his home in London. Ellen, seeing a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Brown is broken.

That night Barclay suffers a fatal heart attack. Doctors, nurses and Symes, the lawyer, arrive. Symes tells Ellen papers have been stolen proving Barclay's divorce and therefore her marriage is not legal. To avoid scandal, Symes suggests all claim to the fortune. Only Fergus, the butler, knows of her presence in the house that night. Ellen learns Larry Harrowgate is Barclay's nephew. Ellen goes home, committed to keeping her marriage secret to protect Barclay's honour and her own.

CHAPTER XII

A week later Ellen called on Symes. He had telephoned to say he had received the licence. The week following Steven's death had been a cruel test of the girl's courage. Myra, Molly and Bert all had helped. Even Mike with his constant, fretful appeals for amusement had helped. Life and the everyday demands of living had caught her up and whirled her onward.

She was a trifle pale that crisp fall day but her blue eyes were clear and steady and her sweet mouth could smile. Symes looked at the girl and saw that she was changed. There were courage and bravery in her face now, courage and bravery that were definitely, unmistakably adult.

"You're looking well," he said inadequately, and stopped and said no more for a space.

"It's been a hard pull, I know," she continued abruptly, "but everything's gone well. You've seen the papers, of course?"

"I have," she said.

Much had been printed about Steven's death and about Steven's will. A sharp legal battle was anticipated between his sister, Mrs. Elliot Barclay Harrowgate, and Leda Grayson Barclay whose divorce had been so recently set aside. No news of Ellen had appeared—no suggestion that another

woman had been with Steven when he died. Headlines chronicled the death at St. Agatha's Hospital. Headlines announced that Leda Grayson Barclay, the widow, had arrived too late, speeding by plane from Mexico.

"I wanted to go to the funeral," Ellen announced forlornly as Symes pulled up a chair for her.

"That would have been the sheerest folly," he pointed out, quite his legal, business-like self again. "You've been so sensible about everything else I'm surprised to hear you say that."

Ellen forced a valiant, apologetic smile. He looked away with the consideration she had found so unexpected, then looked back again. She was composed now. Her hands were steady and her eyes were dry.

"I'm sensible about that too—now," she said quietly.

"I've wanted to tell you and here's my chance," Symes began in awkward haste. "If there's anything you need I'll be glad to be of assistance."

The square Rossiter chin lifted. "There's nothing at all," Ellen said quickly. "I've always made my own way and I still can. I've been a parasite long enough. Monday I'm going back to work."

Not on Monday!

"Yes—Monday."

She checked herself to add, "Don't be alarmed. I wouldn't dream of returning to the store. Loreno came to see me and said she'd try to get my place back for me, but I couldn't do that. There'd be too much gossip and speculation—and besides my brother-in-law works there. I wouldn't want to chance anything coming up that might hurt him."

"Nothing will come up," Symes replied a little unconvincingly. He rose, walked silently to the end of the room and back. He bent over his desk before he spoke again.

"Well, here it is."

He fumbled in a drawer, produced a document and tossed it to Ellen. The paper opened outward beneath her fingers. She was looking at the licence which announced on Sept. 3 the marriage of Steven Barclay to Ellen Rossiter, witnessed by Myra Armstrong and Molly Rossiter, signed by Mr. Cyrus Southey. Ellen read the words with fascinated, fearful eyes. Suddenly she tore the document once across.

"Stop that," Symes called sharply.

"I'm going to tear it up," she



Recent developments are causing Spaniards to take an even keener interest in their newspapers. Our photo shows a train guard avidly reading the news.

girl said.

"You must do no such thing! You might need it terribly some time. If the fact that you were alone with Steven the night he died ever comes out can't you see how valuable a marriage licence might be to prove your own—innocence?"

"I'd never use it!" Ellen declared passionately. "I couldn't!"

Symes did not respond. There was a long silence. He sat down again, his eyes avoiding her eyes.

"What are you keeping back?" she asked in a clear, even tone.

"You've heard nothing of Fergus, have you?" he questioned deliberately.

"What made you ask that?"

"Nothing especially," he answered, troubled by the steadiness of her glance. "I just wondered because it happens that your presentiment concerning Fergus was correct. He's a rogue—or so I believe."

Ellen's frightened eyes did not waver.

"It appears," Symes continued, clearing his throat, "that it was Fergus who stole the papers proving Steven's divorce and turned them over to Leda Grayson. Fergus was the only person who had access to the safe."

The lawyer spread out his hands.

"Of course we'll never prove it. However, I've come to the con-

clusion that Fergus is dangerous."

"What could he do?" the girl whispered.

She looked again at the marriage licence in her hands.

"If you're going to worry," Symes responded, "I'll be sorry I mentioned him. I only did it because I thought you should be warned."

"In the unlikely event he is able to locate you, in the unlikely event he does turn up, just ignore anything he says or, better still, refer him to me. I'll settle him quick enough. Blackmail's actionable!"

Symes continued to regard her. "Don't you see now why you should keep the licence for your own protection?"

She said nothing at all.

"You have the advantage of being poor," Symes suggested more confidently. "A real advantage in many ways. Fergus only interest in you would be getting money. When he learns you haven't any he'll leave you alone."

Ellen looked around the ordered desk, whipped a match from a holder, struck it and applied the glowing end to her marriage licence. Symes made no move. She held the burning paper until the flame came too near her fingers. Then she walked to the half open window, released the paper and watched the tiny flame drift downward 20 storeys toward the street.

"That's so I won't be tempted to use it," she said, turning around again.

"If there was any nobility in my running away with you that morning, which I'm beginning to doubt," she explained slowly, "it was in trying to prevent people from imagining that Steven thought so little of my honour and his own that he would contract a shabby, fraudulent marriage. That marriage licence—I suppose I might have used it to prove I was innocent but it would have been used at his expense."

"Aren't you afraid," Symes asked gravely, "that the day may come when you'll wish you hadn't been so reckless?"

"Terribly afraid. That's why I burned it."

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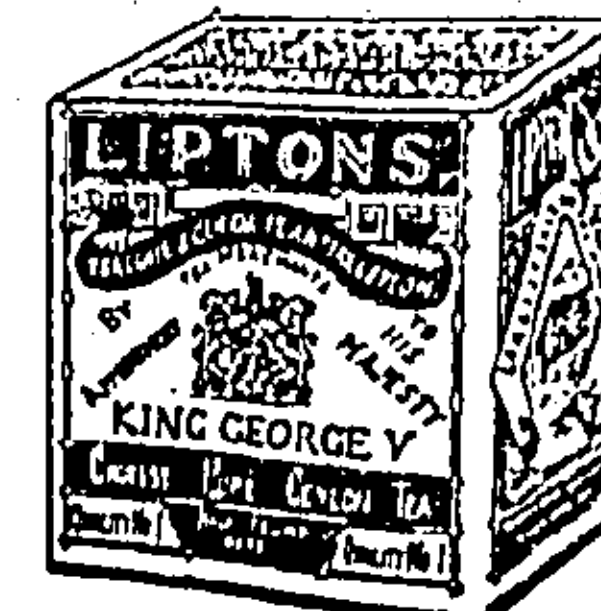


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That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY MEETING.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

THE TRIAL OF WALL STREET

GRAVE CHARGES AT SENATE INQUIRY

Washington, Apr. 23.
Charges that large sums of money had been paid to financial writers on New York newspapers to "boost" certain stocks while brokers were "rigging the market" were made to-day before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee by Representative Fiorello La Guardia (Republican), of New York.

Mr. La Guardia named one man, Newton Plummer, a publicity agent for various financial interests, as paying about \$54,000 during the past 15 years to obtain favourable where \$34,000 of this amount went. There were cheques to prove where \$34,000 of this amount went, he said, and he created a stir by naming six writers attached to New York papers as taking cheques from Plummer.

Trunk Full of Evidence.
Mr. La Guardia entered the committee room preceded by two men carrying a steamer trunk full of documentary evidence which had been placed in the custody of the police overnight. He said Plummer had turned this material over to him because he was now unemployed.

Savage Arms, Maxwell Motors, Indian Motor-Cycles, Pure Oil and Superior Oil were among the 61 stocks which he alleged, were artificially "puffed" by Plummer.

Mr. La Guardia asserted that these methods had been followed wherever stock pools had been formed, and he declared emphatically that it had been done in the case of Krueger and Toll shares.

This Senate inquiry was originally started at President Hoover's suggestion, following rumours that "bears" were about to smash the market.

"Brazen" Evidence.
One big "bear" operator has already told the Committee that methods employed on the Stock Exchange would make Al Capone look like a "simple piker."

As a result of the feeling of resentment caused in Congress by efforts to influence taxation by depressing the market, the Committee has decided to widen the scope of its inquiries and has sent agents to New York to examine brokers' books.

A movement is gathering strength in Congress for legislation to impose strict control over Exchange dealings.
Mr. La Guardia told the Committee that the evidence given before it last week by Mr. Richard Whitney, president of the Stock Exchange, was "brazen."

He quoted a court case in which, while the action of a brokerage house was held to be fraudulent, Mr. Whitney decided that the court was wrong and took no disciplinary steps against the brokers concerned.

Mr. Whitney, he added, was chairman of the Conduct Committee of the Exchange during the period of Plummer's operations.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two tame Mallard ducks succeeded in drowning out the voice of the world's greatest baritone, when Lawrence Tibbett started production of "The Golden Love Song" his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The ducks were placed in a tropical lagoon—purely as local colour. But perhaps they were sentimental. Anyhow, when Tibbett began singing his tender love song to Lupe Velez, the ducks started a raucous accompaniment. And—because a duck's voice is more ear splitting than a baritone's—the recording engineers objected. The ducks were removed and others, trained to keep still, were substituted.

The new picture shows Tibbett as a marine in a romantic adventure in Cuba. Later there is a war episode—then a lapse bringing the romance up to the present day. W. S. Van Dyke, directed the picture. Lupe Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Duran, Charles Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton and others are in the cast.

"Black Camel."
Getting a start in pictures because another girl refused to wear trousers may seem an unusual method, but that was the way Sally Eilers, ingenue lead in "The Black Camel," coming to the King's Theatre to-day, began her film career.

The petite actress had long cherished a desire for a screen career. In the hope of getting some "extra" work, she accompanied her friend, Carole Lombard, to the Sennett studios. It happened to be the same day that Mack Sennett was looking for a new ingenue, after a featured player had walked out on him following an argument over her wearing a pair of pants in a particular scene.

Sennett saw Miss Eilers, gave her a screen test and the next day proffered a contract, giving her the part that the recalcitrant actress had been scheduled to do.

The part was in "The Good-Bye Kiss" and it created something of a sensation, establishing her immediately as a highly promising player. Other roles followed, each advancing her reputation with the film-loving public. "Doughboys," "Sailors Holiday," "Reducing," "Parlor Bedroom and Bath" and "Let Us Be Gay."

More recently she went to the Fox studios to enact the role of Spencer Tracy's "Moll" in "Quick Millions," and gave a performance that won her a contract with the Fox organization. Her first part under this contract was the ingenue lead in "The Black Camel."

Warner Oland, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, Robert Young, Murray Kinnell and William H. Chaffin, in the cast of "The Black Camel" which, like its predecessor, "Charlie Chan Carries On," was directed by Hamilton MacFadden.

"77 Park Lane."
As a result of a too-realistic fight in "77 Park Lane," thrilling British talkie which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, Ben Welden, the American actor, was almost prevented from appearing in the play.

"Smoking Cell" at Wyndham's Theatre in which he was playing concurrently with the film engagement.

Under the direction of Albert de Courville, Welden was taking part in a terrific fight scene with Edmond Knight as his opponent. During the struggle tables were overturned, chairs were broken, and whiskey decanters, soda siphons and glasses were smashed against the wall. In the excitement neither of the actors realized that the floor was, as a result, littered with broken glass. Over and over they rolled, hitting, clutched, snarling, until finally the scene was staged.

When they had time to compose themselves both actors found they had severe cuts. Welden's hands being in a serious condition and bleeding profusely. It was thought at first that he would not be able to go on at Wyndham's Theatre that night.

But finally the doctor agreed to let him do so and Welden appeared on the stage with both hands completely covered with bandages. It was two weeks before his wounds healed up.

Little things like that are all in the life of a film actor.

Jacqueline Logan.
Jacqueline Logan, the American film star, appears in the new British International talkie, "The Last Parade," in the part of Mary Carlton, an American girl, who, with a London girl-friend, Fay Eaton, is forced to spend a night on board, a British warship. The girl-friend role is taken by Dodo Watts, the pretty ingenue English actress, who took the only woman's part in "Almost a Honeymoon."

The Captain of the battleship, who develops a romance with his unexpected American guest, is played by Owen Nares, and Jack Raine acts as his Commander. "The Middle Watch" has been directed by Captain Norman Walker, who was responsible for "The Haleship" and "Loose Ends."

This picture is opening to-morrow at the Queen's.

"Oh, for a Man!"
Reginald Denny, co-featured with Jeanette MacDonald in the Hamilton production, "Oh, for a Man!" coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, interrupted a very promising stage career as a leading man to answer the call of his country in 1917.

Upon his return to England he joined the 28th London Flying Corps and soon became a Lieutenant. Later he was transferred and did night patrol duty and defence flying with the 112th squadron as an observer and machine gun operator.

Denny comes of an old English professional family dating back several generations, even farther back than the Barrymore family. He made his first appearance at the Court Theatre, London, in "The Royal Family."

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Changchow	May 25.
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Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Hakusan Maru	May 26.
London, 28th April	Pres. Madison	May 27.
Manila	Fushimi Maru	May 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 27.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27.
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May)	Tatsuta Maru	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	May 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April)	Bhutan	May 28.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 6th May)	Pres. Lincoln	May 30.
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U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	June 3.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 26, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Tai Ming	Wed., May 25, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Tean	Thurs., May 26, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hakusan Maru	Thurs., May 26, 4.30 p.m.
Halphong	Kwangtung	Fri., May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Canton	Fri., May 27, 2.30 p.m.
	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 27, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	President Madison	Fri., May 27, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	May 27, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 14th June)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Madison	Fri., May 27, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 27, 4 p.m.
	Letters	May 27, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 28, 2.45 p.m.
	Registration	27th, 3.30 p.m.
	Letters	27th, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 8th June)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., May 28, 3 p.m.
	K. P. O.	May 27, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	May 28, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	May 28, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 27th June)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 28, Noon.
	Letters	May 28, Noon.
Amoy	Chenan	Sat., May 28, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., May 28, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tatsuta Maru	Sun., May 29, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tjibadak	Tues., May 31, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Halyang	Tues., May 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., May 31, 4.30 p.m.
	Hang Sang	Tues., May 31, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Chichibu Maru	Wed., June 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 1, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 22nd June)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Canada	Fri., June 3, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	June 3, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st June)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., June 4, 3 p.m.
	K. P. O.	June 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	June 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	June 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st July)	

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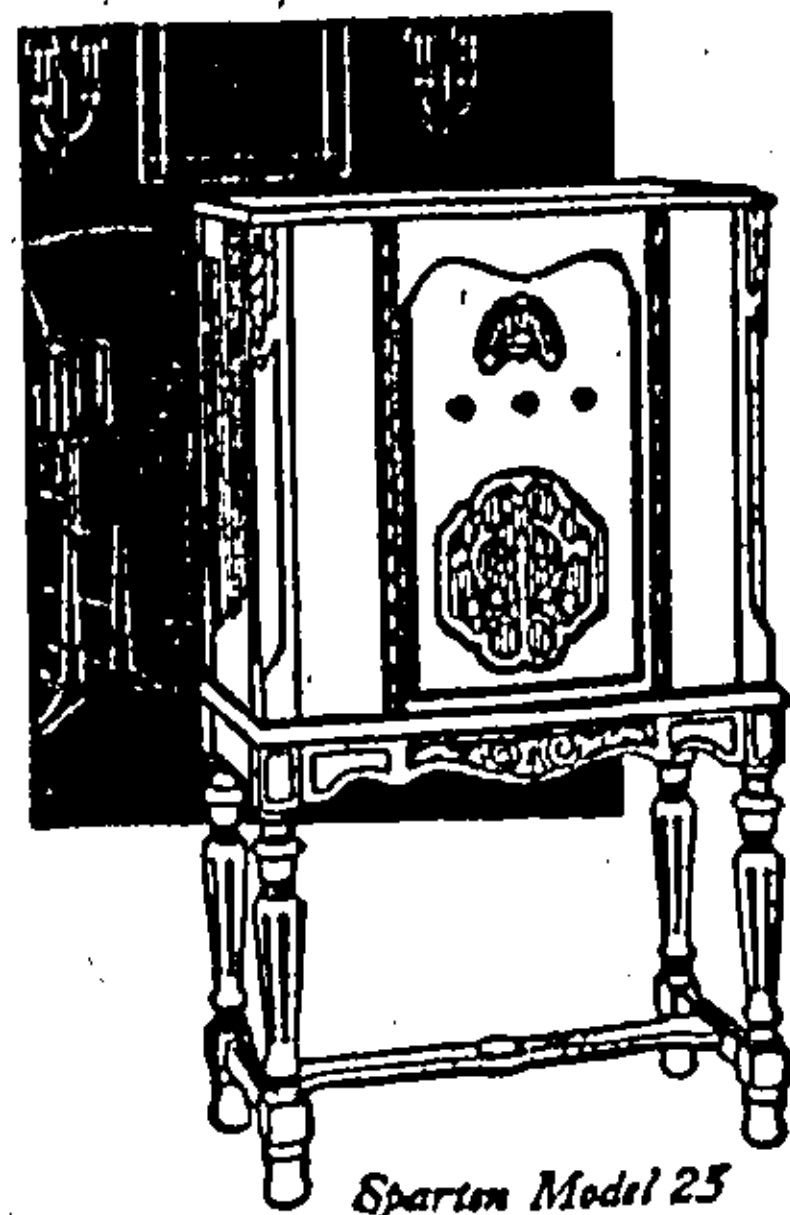
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1932.

THE INVENTOR OF THE LOCOMOTIVE

If a schoolboy, or, for the matter of that, the average adult, were asked who was the inventor of the locomotive, he would no doubt promptly reply, that the credit belongs to George Stephenson. But he would be wrong, none the less. The truth was stated a few days ago in a British wireless message to the effect that Prince George, on a visit to Cornwall, had unveiled a memorial to Richard Trevithick, "the inventor of the steam locomotive, which, in 1801, carried the first load of passengers." It is possible, in view of the fact that Stephenson is usually referred to in school text-books as the inventor of the locomotive, that most people have never even heard of Trevithick, but the fact remains that we owe to him the high pressure engine, and that it was this Cornish genius who was the first to use a steam-driven engine to carry passengers by rail.

Remembering that Stephenson's first locomotive was built in 1814, and that it was not until 1825 that he constructed the "Rocket," it is worth recalling that on Christmas Eve, 1801, Trevithick's road locomotive carried the first load of passengers ever conveyed by steam, and that in the following year he applied for a patent for steam engines propelling carriages. Following up his activities, we find that in 1803, another steam vehicle which Trevithick made was run in the streets of London, from Oxford Street to Paddington, the return journey being made via Islington. Then, in 1804, he built a locomotive in the modern sense, which he ran on what had formerly been a horse tramway in Wales, and it is noteworthy that the exhaust steam was discharged into the funnel to force the furnace draught—a device which twenty-five years later, in the hands of George Stephenson, went far to make the locomotive what it is to-day. Then, four years later, still several years before Stephenson's first locomotive, Trevithick constructed a circular railway in London, near Euston Square, on which the public were carried at a speed of about twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Here, in brief, we have the career of this noted inventor so far as steam locomotion is concerned. But Trevithick was also deeply interested in mining engineering and his name is closely associated with important developments in this connexion. Indeed, his fame spread far outside England, for he eventually went to Peru and Costa Rica, where he was engaged in the construction of mining engines, returning to the Old Country in 1827. It is oftentimes the lot of genius never to be recognised, and so, in the case of Trevithick, it has to be written that in 1828 he petitioned Parliament for a reward for his inventions, but without success. Five years later, he died penniless in Dartford. Such is the record of this pioneer of engineering, a man to whom the world owes more than can ever be estimated. It has taken long years for his contribution to be recognised, and even today there is need to state the facts. It is no disparagement of the magnificent work of Stephenson, who built on the foundations laid by Trevithick, to recall the bare facts, in chronological order. Stephenson greatly improved and developed the work of the man who went before him, but the initial credit belongs to this little-known Cornishman.

America's Politics.

There is a curious parallel between the political conditions in the United States to-day and those that created Populism in 1892 and led up to the Bryan ascendancy in the Democratic Party. Then, as now, there was widespread economic distress in the country. The Republican Party was torn by revolt. The monetary system and banking methods were the targets of the radicals. To-day France and the United States are the suppliers of the gold standard; in 1896, the whole world was behind gold and the plea was that the United States should take up silver "without awaiting the action of any nation on earth." But there is not apparent as yet any such organised revolt of the radical elements in either party as appeared in those days. The Peoples Party elected senators and representatives. The silver forces organised so resolutely that they captured the Democratic Party, and forced a bolt in the Republican convention, headed by Senator Teller, which for a moment seemed to put the life of that party in jeopardy. At the critical moment there appeared in Bryan a leader who had youth, fervour, unparalleled oratorical ability, and a passionate devotion to his cause. Whatever he may have become in his later days, in 1896 Bryan was an ideal leader of a repetition of the days of '96 seems almost to-day. The issues are at hand, and perhaps the public unrest might easily be stirred into a political uprising. But nowhere is there indication of any organisation to that end. It took fully six years of propaganda to produce the Chicago convention of 1896. No popular leader is in sight—no Bryan to smash the Democratic machine, nor any Roosevelt to split the Republican Party. Wherefore the validity of the McAdoo vision of revolt may be questioned. Probably the economic structure of the country can be more effectively repaired by those who can use the tools at hand than by an entirely new crew of untested and un-equipped innovators.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning, four men, armed with two revolvers and two daggers, gained admission to the ground floor of 28, Main Street, Shaikwan, and stole a quantity of money and jewellery, the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

At the ceremony at Queen Victoria's statue yesterday, the basket of roses was laid by Mrs. S. W. Cressy (not Mr. H. T. Cressy, as stated) and the senior Sea Scout, Mrs. T. H. King was present in charge of the Girl Guides.

DAY BY DAY

THAT, WITH SUPERSTITION, RELIGION IS ALSO PASSING AWAY, SEEMS TO US AN UNGROUNDED FEAR. RELIGION CANNOT PASS AWAY. THE BURNING OF A LITTLE STRAW MAY HIDE THE STARS OF THE SKY; BUT THE STARS ARE THERE.—Carlyle.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The Empress of Canada, which left Shanghai at noon to-day, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday, and will sail the same evening, at 6 p.m., for Manila.

Apparently having committed suicide, the body of a Chinese, about 45 years of age, was found hanging on the south face of the Beacon Hill Tunnel yesterday afternoon and removed to the public mortuary.

A meeting will be held of the H.K. Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 27th. Instant, when the speaker will be Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S. J. His subject will be "Why Living Philosophies Die."

In connexion with Dr. Li Shu-fan's recent election as a member of the Sanitary Board, it is understood that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has invited him to join the Honorary Executive Committee, and that the invitation has been accepted.

Because he had not had a conviction during the four years that he had been a hawk, Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, said that a Chinese who was charged with hawkling within the limits of the market was a remarkable man. The defendant was cautioned.

EMPIRE FAIR SUCCESS

HUGE CROWDS PRESENT YESTERDAY

The success of Hongkong's first Empire Products Fair surpassed all expectations. Yesterday, there was a constant stream of visitors to the Peninsula Hotel, it being estimated that fully 15,000 people attended. From a business standpoint, the Fair proved of the greatest utility in fostering Empire trade, several large orders being booked. One of the stalls which attracted much attention on both days of the Fair was that of the Dunlop Rubber Co., where not only were this firm's famous tyres and inner tubes on display, but also tennis racquets, tennis balls, sand-shoes, etc.

In regard to the cigarette displays, it should be made clear that the De Rozzke, Abdulla, Gold Flake, Army Club, Prince Charming and Via Roma brands were exhibited by Messrs. J. D. Hutchinson and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Godfrey, Phillips, Ltd., London.

On Monday afternoon an interesting booklet "Spirit of Adventure" was presented to members of the official party through the courtesy of Major B. Barrett, Far Eastern representatives of Morris Motors, Ltd. On the cover was an artistic design of the Segrave Trophy. The Imperial significance of this trophy is clearly emphasised. The booklet contains several illustrations of Britons who have displayed courage, initiative and skill in a spirit of adventure.

HONGKONG: HOMO GOES ON THE HALCYON HADES

No 2:—THE SINGLE WOMAN.

How often one hears the remark "The East spoils women—they lose their heads out here."

Many of them, after a year or so in Hongkong certainly appear to merit spoliation or decapitation but as heredity and post-natal environment are held to be responsible for all human delinquencies and fallibilities we may perhaps achieve more in the direction of reform by seeking to eliminate exterminating causes than by premature censure and castigation.

Life out East is notoriously easy for the weaker sex and the Devil still finds mischief for idle hands. Our ethical standards fall far short of those obtaining at Home. In their futuous devotion to mundane pleasure people out here lose all touch with the higher of Life's interests—religion, art, science, politics and evolution generally—they have nothing to talk about but local social developments, and drinking to excess; gambling and questionable intimacies are actually encouraged by the Colony's benignant attitude towards anyone who gives provocation for scandal. Then, of course, the abnormally low proportion of women to men lends itself to a felicitous enhancement of the former's social valuation and we can scarcely blame the local Eve for endeavouring to exploit the position.

CREATURE OF IMPULSE

Woman, however, is undoubtedly a creature of impulse and opportunity and an innate lack of foresight, a sort of blind optimism in times of prosperity, very often sweeps her like a helpless boat into irreparable disaster.

The modern unmarried girl disembarks at Hongkong bubbling over with joyful anticipation of the thrilling social adventures that she has been told the East will hold in store for every moderately attractive woman.

She has left schoolfriends behind who for the next year or two are destined to learn with yearning and envy of her exciting butterfly escapades, the marvels of her wardrobe, the splendour of Eastern social functions and, as a pre-ordained culmination, the magnificence of her wedding preparations. Ship-board conquests have already provided a superabundance of exhilarating correspondence material but the future is pregnant with infinitely bigger possibilities.

Conditions at her hotel coincide wonderfully with preconceived ideas and the male attention she attracts on first tripping into the dining-room augurs well for times ahead. She has little difficulty in making friends. The men fall over each other in the general stampede for introductions and dates, and even the women appear quite effusive in their welcome.

NOTABILITIES ON THE

DISSECTING TABLE

The first bridge party proves a rather boring affair, the notabilities deposited upon the dissecting table being as yet unknown quantities to her, but the intimately personal nature of the incessant tit-for-tattle—its malicious innuendo, venturesome vindictive prophesies and unscrupulous defamations—affords ample corroborative testimony to the notorious temerity, intricacy and fascinating depravity of life out in the Orient.

Before a week has elapsed she is invited by numerous boy-friends to tea and dinner dances, beach and launch parties, tennis parties and yachting cruises and to avoid

appearing conspicuously prim and proper she is soon tentatively toying with cocktail and cigarette.

At home, apart from beauty culture ritual and the necessary attention to dress innovations she finds nothing whatever with which to occupy her leisure and an evening spent alone, while others are out hitting the so-called high spots, appears before long to assume the proportions of a social catastrophe. An inexplicable craving for action and excitement has begun to permeate her ego, she drifts into more risqué association, dresses more and more daringly, moralizes married women's drawingroom stories with a view to repetition and finally congratulates herself upon having attained the zenith of sophistication and broadmindedness.

PUSHES HER TONGUE OUT AT TIME

Whatever serious reflections upon life she had been in the habit of entertaining previous to her arrival have been definitely obliterated by more engrossing considerations; she now lives exclusively in the present and when, if ever, the question of a possible future crosses her mind she either visualises one endless round of pleasures or puts her tongue out at old Father Time.

"Fill up the cup! what boots it to repent

How time is slipping underneath our feet
Unborn to-morrow and dead yesterday,

Why fret about them if to-day be sweet?"

Among her male associates occasionally appears one who takes both her and himself seriously.

He becomes rather too persistent in his attentions, seeks to draw her away from the more hazardous of her companionships and is at last peremptorily excommunicated for attempting to monopolize and bore her to death with his assiduity. Love in the concentrated, story-book form has become an abnormality to her. As a species of mental stimulation to be played with when and where nothing of a more absorbing nature is in view, the tender passion has its place in her universe, but for any man to suggest that she should for one moment consider focussing her life's interests in his direction appears the apogee of absurdity.

CUPID'S DEPREICATIONS.

So the more stable of her male acquaintances imperceptibly drop out of her life and she continues on her mad joyride till one fine morning she wakes to the astounding revelation that inveterate scepticism is no guarantee of immunity from Cupid's depreications. Her whole outlook on life undergoes immediate metamorphosis and former resentment against male domination gives place to an overwhelming craving to be wholly possessed by her new-found Adonis.

For a time love's horizon is free of nimbus, the luminary is obviously not at all averse to her absorption and initial manoeuvres in commanding her undivided activity meet with gratifying success. Strategically she gradually weans him from his gregarious nocturnal habits and gives him a glimpse of the more enchanting possibilities of evenings alone with her out under the palms beneath the benignant glow of a soul-searching moon where futile ball-room chatter is superseded by intoxicating harmony-inspiring intimacies.

THE IRONY OF IT.

Enraptured in a new born ecstacy she looks back and wonders how she could ever have tolerated the inane, sensation-seeking crowd with which she has for so long been associated and for the first time since childhood kneels at her bedside in beautiful gratitude to her maker for this miraculously discovered source of unadulterated happiness.

Then the tragedy and irony of life takes its toll. Her adored admirer has not, as she so confidently assumed, been riddled by the erotic arrow, he is still out on the trail of promiscuous amatory conquests, senses the gravity behind her attitude towards him, finds satiation in effortless acquisition and eventually slinks away to rejoin the snarling yelping pack. Heartbroken and disillusioned she seeks the seclusion of her room but that way lies madness and back she plunges into the anaesthetic vortex of sense gratification. She descends to the depths, the hopeless struggle to forget dulls the edge of self-respect and she defies convention with the same equanimity as she flouts her own conscience.

Sanity returns at last, the futility of it all becomes self-evident and she leaves for Home unhonoured and unloved.

She prayed for what the world could give

And the world claimed recompense.

"She prayed for love—and but the scars remain."

"At the last she prayed for a contented mind,

And would God that prayer had been the first."



"Maybe you could reason with him, Lady. Y'know, there's people waitin' for this coal."

"THE PORTUGUESE CARUSO"**TO APPEAR SHORTLY IN HONGKONG**

Acclaimed in opera and concert circles as the "Portuguese Caruso," a notable singer, Lome-lino da Silva, recently arrived in Hongkong in the course of a world tour and will appear in a selected programme in the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow week, June 2, at 9.15 p.m.

Mr. da Silva was born in Madeira Island in 1896 and gave up an Army career to develop his musical talents, going to Italy and studying under the great maestros Giovanni Lauri and the late Ercolo Pizzi, both of Milan. He made his debut at the Theatre Dal Verme in Milan, in the operas "Rigoletto" and "Bohème," and since then he has sung through Italy, Switzerland, Holland, France, Spain, Portugal, England and South America in concert and opera.

In Madeira, in order to perpetuate the talent of this artist, a "Lapide" (marble tablet) has been erected in his honour in the principal theatre, while in one of his later performances in Lisbon, President Carmona of the Portuguese Republic, awarded him the Distinguished Commendation "Christ," the Portuguese Honour Legion. He went to the United States for the first time in 1926 and was contracted by the Metropolitan Opera Company of Philadelphia, and toured Pennsylvania, New York and most of the States.

More recently he was in Honolulu and Shanghai, and after leaving Hongkong he intends to proceed to Macao, Manila, Singapore, Java, Bombay and Italy, which latter place he expects to reach in December.

SELECTING A PICK-ME-UP

(By A Health Expert)

There are frequent occasions when, though not perhaps really down, one feels the need for some little thing to act as a stimulant at the end of the day. If it has been a long and tiring day with little opportunity for rest or relaxation, we instinctively call for a "pick-me-up" on returning home.

It is very unwise to make a habit of indulging in drugs. These may, and probably do, produce temporarily marvellous results which is just what is intended. They soothe and lull the system for the moment, but leave it more relaxed than ever before. It is as though one's being were a piece of elastic which has become flabby with use. The drug pulls it tight and firm again, but as soon as the effect has worn off, the elastic is weaker and flabbier than before. Alcohol is another form of "pick-me-up" which it is best to prevent becoming a habit.

There are, however, many ways of combating fatigue and a general run down feeling if extra energy is required for, let us suppose, some dance or late party. The "Prairie Oyster" is a perfectly harmless and effective form of "pick-me-up" and is extremely quick and certain in action. It consists simply of the yolk of a raw egg in Worcester sauce, well peppered, and should be swallowed in a gulp. Pure Worcester sauce is also effective, although, of course, the addition of the egg is valuable. Indeed, eggs, containing as they do such concentrated food value, are among the finest forms of stimulants for the tired body. An egg beaten up in milk is a well-known restorative, while hot milk by itself has its uses where other things fail. Probably the best-known example of the combination of eggs and milk is Ovaltine; here milk, milk and eggs are blended in scientific proportions, thereby forming an extremely valuable beverage for toning up the tired nerves and muscles.

A mental "pick-me-up" may sound an absurdity, yet it is one of the most effective of all, being actually a combination of the mental and the physical. Lie at full length on the floor of a room, so that the limbs and body are fully extended. Gradually relax every muscle, even down to the tiny ones of the face, so that the whole body is in complete repose. Then make the mind a blank, and, although at first this may not be easy, it can be achieved with practice. Half an hour thus spent constitutes one of the very finest stimulants for the tired mind and body.

Every one, of course, has his own idea of what a "pick-me-up" should be. In the main, however, it is best to rely upon the good and harmless varieties and to leave drugs out of the question.

MEANS TEST DILEMMA**ROYAL COMMISSION AT A STANDSTILL****REPORT NOT YET READY**

From A Labour Correspondent

I hear on high authority that the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance is breaking down. In the industrial areas it is openly declared that regarding transitional benefit, the means test, the methods of applying the test and other matters, the members of the Commission are in a hopeless quandary, and that this is the real reason for the delay in issuing the report.

All sorts of people are being sent for and questioned by the Commission; but the issue of the final report seems to be as far off as ever. Indeed, the situation is said to be so serious that it would surprise no one in touch with the situation if the members of the Commission were to confess their inability to agree on a solution.

This Royal Commission, of which Judge Holman Gregory is chairman, was appointed as long ago as December, 1930, and was charged to inquire into the whole system of unemployment insurance, and to make recommendations with regard to its future scope, the provisions which it should contain, and the means by which it may be made solvent and self-supporting. The Commission was also charged to suggest arrangements to be made outside the scheme for the unemployed who are capable of, and available for work.

Warning of Insolvency.

The Commission was appointed on the recommendation of the late Socialist Government because the scheme of insurance was breaking down and the Fund was getting hopelessly into debt. From the moment it was appointed the Trades Union Congress began to attack the Prime Minister for having dared to appoint it or question the ability of the State to shoulder the burden.

Yet the evidence soon showed how necessary reform was. It will be remembered that Sir Richard Hopkins, on behalf of the Treasury, said to the Commission:

Continued borrowing on the present vast scale, without adequate provision for repayment by the Fund, would quickly call in question the stability of the British financial system.

How true those words were was subsequently to be proved beyond question. Last June the Commission issued an interim report suggesting increased contributions and modified benefits. It also suggested, in regard to transitional benefit, "that the amount of benefit to be paid to certain classes of workers should be considered in relation to certain of their other resources," and that no worker should be allowed transitional benefit who refused to accept on fair terms and conditions an offer of work suited to his capacities.

It was then that the means test was born. When an unemployed person has exhausted his insurance benefit, that is, at the end of twenty-six weeks of unemployment, he is transferred to the "transitional" class. Up to the advent of the present Government he went on drawing just the same money. Now he has to submit to a means test, before further money is paid.

The present means test is admittedly a temporary measure until the final report of the Commission has been received. But if my information is to be relied upon—and I think it is—the members of the Commission are nowhere near an agreement on the subject.

CHINA STATION MOVEMENTS**TWO CRUISERS BOUND FOR HOME**

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of Commander-in-Chief, China Station, arrived at Nanking on Monday from Weihaiwei. She sails again for Hankow on the 27th, arriving there on the 29th to relieve H.M.S. Canterbury.

Canterbury sails for Shanghai and Hongkong on the 30th May, arriving at Shanghai on 2nd June and Hongkong on 7th June. She leaves Hongkong on the 13th June for Singapore and United Kingdom via ports, arriving in England about 4th August.

H.M.S. Caradoc is expected to arrive at Hongkong about 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) from the Yangtze. She will leave again on Monday, 30th May, for Singapore and United Kingdom via ports, arriving in England about 12th July, to reft and recommission. She is expected back on the China Station about the end of October.

EMPIRE DAY IN HONGKONG**SCOUTS AND GUIDES DO THEIR PART****STIRRING SPEECHES**

Colourful scenes were witnessed at Government House and Flagstaff House yesterday, when Empire Day commemoration rallies of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts were held. The day also marked the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Guide movement.

A distinguished gathering had assembled at Government House when the Guides were massed for inspection by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

Every Guide troop was represented. The girls presented a charming picture, the brown dresses of the Brownies and the white dresses of the Guides contrasting effectively with the green lawns and the blue waters of the harbour in the background.

After the inspection the girls, seated at the lawn, were addressed by Mr. Southern.

"This is a great week," said His Excellency, "and today is the greatest day of the week. First it is a great world-wide Guide week, the week of your twenty-first birthday. You have now come of age as a movement, though it will take some of you a good many years to reach the mature age of twenty-one. The international sisterhood started by Lord and Lady Baden Powell has proved its worth and now stands firmly established as one of the finest influences for good not only in the British Empire but in the whole world."

"Secondly it is a great local Guide week for you are on Thursday next to see the laying of the foundation stone of your Guide Headquarters by your very good friend, His Excellency Major General Sandilands. Now we do not pretend to compare the achievement of raising the funds for your Headquarters with the wonderful achievement of the raising of the funds for your Headquarters in London—but you must all be proud to think that in these hard times you have raised no less than \$8,500 towards the cost of your new Headquarters here."

"Funds have flowed in from all sides, Chinese friends, Portuguese friends, British friends and many others, not only from Hongkong, have subscribed liberally and their generosity bears eloquent tribute to their faith in the Girl Guide movement. I congratulate you most heartily and trust that the new Headquarters will be a happy meeting place for you all from the oldest guide to the youngest brownie and I hope you will some day invite me to come and visit you there."

Voices: "We will!"

"And 'thirdly' continued Mr. Southern 'this is the greatest day of the week for it is Empire Day—the birthday of Queen Victoria who presided over the destinies of England for over sixty years and watched the United Kingdom with its few colonies grow into the British Empire. It is very fitting that Empire Day should be linked up with Queen Victoria and with the Girl Guides for the great Queen embodied the Guide principles of service for others and loyalty to the State."

Knitting Empire Together.

"To-day, throughout the Empire, we are making special efforts to bring the units of our scattered Empire more closely together. One way of doing this is by stimulating Empire trade and to this our Empire Products Fair is dedicated, but that is perhaps more a matter for grown-up people."

"You young people have your own special share in the work of the Empire to-day. We are passing through a troubled period of the world's history, far more troubled than most of us in Hongkong can realize, and I commend to you the Prince of Wales' stirring appeal to the youth of the Empire to supply the courage, the faith, the originality, the cheerfulness and the inspiration which are needed to combat the depression and the apathy which are to-day the principal enemies of progress."

"And this is where the Girl Guides come in. A Guide is helpful, a guide is cheerful, a guide is always prepared, and here you have the very qualities the Empire needs and it may yet be that the Girl Guides with their brothers the Boy Scouts will be the means of bringing back prosperity to the Empire and with it to the world. For the Guides will not be satisfied more with a prosperous British Empire. They embrace every country, they are a sisterhood of the world, a great international peace movement which knows that no part of the world can be wholly prosperous till the whole world is prosperous. We want you to be loyal to the Empire but we want you at the same time to be friends with all the world."

"We have another special reason for our gathering here to-day, for the Colony Commissioner will shortly be present to the winning company the Prince of Wales' Banner which has been won by the 1st

PUBLIC REBUKE
MR. JUSTICE MCCARDIE OBJECTS

London, May 24.

A public rebuke was administered by Mr. Justice McCardie in the King's Bench Court to-day to Lord Justice Scrutton, who in the Appeal Court judgment on the Helen of Troy case disparaged Mr. Justice McCardie's sociological knowledge, adding that the discussion of marital relations would come better from a judge having more than a theoretical knowledge of husbands and wives. He was also surprised that Mr. Justice McCardie, who was unmarried should have explained in a dress dispute case, the proper under-clothing for ladies.

Mr. Justice McCardie's rebuke took the form of a refusal to supply a copy of his notes if the case he is now hearing was referred to the Court of Appeal on which Judge Scrutton might sit, adding his regret that it had become his duty to administer this public rebuke to Judge Scrutton.

Kowloon Company, and to the runners up the Dyer Cup which has been won by the 5th Hongkong Company. I understand that the competition was very keenly contested and that you had this year the great advantage of an examination by an exceptionally highly qualified guide from England, Miss Rachel Warren, whose work for the guides here has I am sure been very much appreciated. I offer heartiest congratulations to the 1st Kowloon and 5th Hongkong Companies on their success.

"We welcome you all here to-day; we invite you to sample an Empire tea and we hope you will carry away happy memories of Empire Day 1932."

At the conclusion of His Excellency's speech a pretty scene was witnessed when a Brownie came forward and pinned a dainty buttonhole in the lapel of Mr. Southern's coat. Later, Mr. Southern reciprocated by handing to the little girl a doll, dressed as a Brownie—the first purchase from the Guide's stall.

The Colony Commissioner, Mrs. Southern presented the Prince of Wales banner to the 1st Kowloon Company, winners of the recent competition and the Dyer Cup runners up, the 3rd Hongkong Company.

An Empire afternoon tea was served to the children, after which games were played on the lawn.

At Flagstaff House.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, entertained the Boy Scouts at a rally in Flagstaff House grounds.

Over 400 boys from various troops, including the Sea Scouts, were present for the inspection. At the conclusion of the inspection, Major-General Sandilands presented the Prince of Wales banner to the Sea Scouts, winners of the inter-troop competition.

A letter of commendation was presented to Patrol Leader Johnson Kong for meritorious work done during a fire at Mongkok.

A warrant as Cub mistress was presented to Miss Rhodes and assistant scoutmasters' warrants were handed to Laing Lai of the 18th Hongkong troop, Leung Ying-fai of the 3rd Kowloon and Lee Ching-yue of Queen's College troop.

Addressing the Scouts, Major-General Sandilands said:

"It is a great pleasure to find myself in a position to entertain the Boy Scouts of Hongkong on Empire Day at Flagstaff House. I fully realize that such a fine turnout of Scouts, as we have on parade to-day would not have been achieved without a considerable amount of hard work by the Scout Commissioner and his officers. I would like to offer these gentlemen my thanks and appreciation."

"To-day is what we call Empire Day. It is the anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria, who ruled Great Britain for 64 years and it was during her reign that the British Empire came into its own."

"Lord Meath was responsible for May 24th being celebrated as Empire Day. The main thought underlying his scheme was to bring home to the British children of the world their responsibilities in the future as British Subjects. It had no connexion with glorying in the vast possessions owned and ruled by us."

"In fact his idea closely resembles what the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movement stands for, which is to turn the children of the world into good and loyal citizens, regardless of nationality, creed, and social status."

"Many of the boys on parade to-day are not British subjects, but we look to them to uphold the dignity of the Scout movement and to do everything within their power to ensure that the Colony of Hongkong may continue to be just as proud of them, as we are of our own British Boys."

The Scout Commissioner, the Rev. Mr. Waldegrave, and the Assistant Commissioner, the Rev. Mr. Halvard, were among those present. Refreshments were served, and games were played on the lawn, the Scouts having a thoroughly good time.

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC**

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (815 K.C.S.)

6.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.55 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.

7.10 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Mail Notice Etc.

7.3-7.17 p.m. Band Selections.

(a) Ball to the Orange (b) Oake Wow Wow (Green-Hill).

Illinois Loyal March (Gold).

University of Illinois Military Band 1935.

Electric March (Creative).

American Army March (Lassall).

7.17-7.47 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Theme (Massenet)-Love Has Long Run A Rare Virtue

Maria Jeritta (Soprano) 1214.

Orchestral-Die Fledermaus (Strauss)-You and You Wait

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock 143.

Chorus-Tannhauser (Wagner)-Elgrim's Chorus

Victor Male Chorus.

Chorus-Trovatore (Verdi)-Anvil Chorus 20127.

Orchestral-Inglacial-Fantasy (Leoncavallo) arr. Tavan

Marck Weber and His Orchestra V-50017.

Song-Faust (Gounod)-Call of Gold

Edo Pina (Bass) 3053.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.47-10 p.m. Vocal Gems.

"Whoopie"-The New Moon

Victor Light Opera Company 35069.

"Whoopie"-No, No, Nanette

Victor Light Opera Company 35755.

8.10-8.25 p.m. A Selection of Russian Folk Music, played by the Victor Salon Orchestra and Group, with Piano Solo Solo by the Composer.

(a) Improvisation (b) Amour Couvert (c) La Danse Des Demoiselles (d) Mignonne 9549.

(a) Chanson (b) Vell Dance (From the Japanese Ballet "O Mitsu San") (c) L'Amour-Tourment-L'Amour (d) Mignonne 9549.

Selections from "High Jinks" and "You're in the Mood" 9501.

Selections from "Kalinka" and "Rose, Marie" 9502.

Selections from "The Vagabond King" and "Fidelity" 9523.

8.55-9.20 p.m.

Quartet by a Minor (Schumann, Op. 41, No. 1) played by the Flonbury Quartet 2531.

9.20-9.55 p.m. A Concert.

Instrumental-Landscapes (Debussy).

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Philadelpia Chamber String Quintet 4186.

Song-Bella Adair (Kippel)

Francis Alda (Soprano) 1188.

Piano Solo-Rustle of Spring (Sliding).

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Hana Barbi 20121.

Song-Boat Song (Moses-Ware).

Song-A May Morning (Weatherly-Dona).

Lambert Murphy (Tenor) 4016.

String Bass Solo-Minuet in G (Beethoven).

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9.50-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duo-If I Had a Girl Like You

Allen Stanley and Billy Murray 10705.

Instrumental-Trip-Happy Days

Neapolitan Trio 10872.

Song-On Top of the World, Alone

Maureen Chevalier (Soprano) 22607.

Organ Solo-You Forget to Remember

Joan Crawford 19906.

Chorus-Just Around the Corner

The Revelers 19906.

Orchestral-The Hour of Parting

Bert Lown and His Hotel Baltimore Orchestra 22758.

Song-Nightingale Song

Bella Baker (Soprano) 19889.

Instrumental-Humidly Storm

Honolulu Orchestra 21120.

Humorous Song-The Farmer is a Pleasant Place to Sit in Sunday Night

Frank Grumh (Tenor with guitar) 10777.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teane Fook Piano Co.

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.

Market, unchanged.

New York Terminals.

Spot 58 no change.

July 1932 .62 no change.

September 1932 .68 down 1pt.

December 1932 .76 no change.

March 1933 .81 down 2 pts.

WATER LEVELS.**WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS**

The following tables issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on West	May	May
	Record, on record.	23	24
West River at			
Shihching	+41.7	-	6.1
North River at			
Taiyung	+24.4	-	7.8
North River at			
Sandling	+27.8	-5.5	8.2
East River at			
Shikung	+18.5	-2.7	0.8

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.8/10	93.4
Geneva	18.75	18.82 1/2
Berlin	16.4	16.17/82
Oslo	20	20.1/10
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	550	550
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	177 1/2	177 1/2
New York	8.7 1/2	8.68
Amsterdam	9.07	9.09
Vienna	34 1/2	34 1/2
Madrid	44 1/2	44.0/16
Bucharest	607	617 1/2
Hongkong	1/8 1/4	1/8
Brussels	25 3/4	25.80
Milan	71.9/10	71 1/2



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DEFEAT FOR
"CRAZY"
GOLFERMALAYA CHAMPION
IN ENGLAND

London, May 24.
T. Manson of Dumfries defeated W. H. Elkins, the golf champion of Malaya, by one up in the second round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

The message recalls the remarkable exploits of Elkins in the English Amateur Championship at Sandwich recently. He fought his way through to the fifth round before going down to an ex-holder of the title, but he will be long remembered for his "crazy" feat in the first round when he startled the English golfing world with one of the most amazing displays in a national competition.

Against C. E. Hardman, a prominent Lancashire county player, and runner-up two years ago, he reached the turn in the wonderful score of 31 and held the overwhelming advantage of eight up.

The figures for these nine holes were 4, 3, 4, 2, 4, 3, 3. Thus he emulated the 1914 performance over the same course of C. B. McFarlane, who accomplished this score against the American, Chick Evans, in the amateur open championship.

To make matters worse from Hardman's point of view, Elkins continued the fireworks. He just missed a three by inches at the tenth and finished the match with another perfect three at the twelfth. Hardman, who played by no means badly, never had the ghost of a chance.

Elkins, a Gloucester man, 40 years of age, is home on leave from Singapore, where he has spent a number of years. He learnt much of his golf at Cirencester and also gained valuable experience in Rhodesia. A civil servant, Elkins is a manager of the State Railways and the present champion of Malaya; but he confessed that he had never done anything like this previously in his career. Of medium height and athletic-looking, he carried a perfect golf—drives straight down the middle of the fairway, seconds covering the pin all the way and wonderful putting. He only required a putt on five of the 12 greens.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, the First Division game starting at 4 p.m. and the Second Division match at 3.30 p.m.:

First Division v. Kowloon Dock (home):—L. C. R. Souza, R. R. Robarts, F. I. Medina, J. M. F. Luz (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, P. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. G. Ozeiro, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (skip).

Second Division v. K.C.C. (away):—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (skip); F. A. Prata, L. F. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto, J. M. S. Rosario, A. M. Xavier, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip).

K.B.G.C. Teams.

The following teams have been selected to represent the K.B.G.C. on Saturday:

1st v. Civil Service:—H. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell (skip), R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland (skip), H. E. Stonham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish (skip).

2nd v. Yacht Club:—G. H. Sheriff, C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. S. Drakes (skip), G. N. Mitchell, W. Venables, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley (skip), S. Ashworth, T. Hard, T. Gooding, R. Hall (skip).

FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF THE WEEK-END
BOGEY POOL.

Played on Old Course, May 21 and 22.
Winner, Dr. J. B. Mackie (10) 8 up.
Other score.—A. Leach, 1 up.

WEATHER'S
WORSTKent and Varsity
Escape

A NAIDU CENTURY

London, May 24.
Having mocked at the belief that the county cricket season is in progress ever since the opening matches, the weather has done its worst in the last three days.

In the North and West, complete washouts resulted. In the South-East, play was permitted.

Kent and Cambridge were the only winning teams though ten matches were scheduled.

There was no play at all at Manchester (Lancashire) v. Surrey and at Chesterfield (Derby) v. Yorkshire, while it was impossible for both sides to complete an innings at Lord's, Portsmouth, Hove (Brighton), Bath, or Bristol.

In the matches started, Worcester made 83 for 2, Somerset did not bat.

Northants made 16 for 3, Gloucester did not bat.

Leicester, 146; Hampshire, 123 for 1.

All India, 228; M.C.C. 200 for 7.

Glamorgan, 112; Warwick, 101.

Cambridge beat Middlesex by an innings and 10 runs.

Kent defeated Essex by eight wickets.

Notts, 258; Sussex, 114 for 6.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Naidu (All-India) 118*

D.R. Wilcox (Cambridge) 92

Walker (Notts) 92

Ames (Kent) 81

Woolley (Kent) 72

* Not Out.

Bowling.

Paine (Warwick) 7 for 45

Mercer (Glamorgan) 6 for 34

Kennedy (Hants) 6 for 40
Freeman (Kent) 6 for 103
Essex took first knock and hit up 205 runs. Freeman's six wickets costing 103 runs.

Woolley and Ames were again associated in a valuable partnership for Kent, who replied with 404, gaining a first innings advantage of 139 runs. Woolley contributed 72 and Ames 81.

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BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVENTY-NINE ENTRIES FOR
OPEN EVENT

Seventy-nine names, including those of all the prominent lawn bowls players in Hongkong, were placed in the hat for the draw for the preliminary round of the Open Championship, which was made by the committee in the board room of the South China Morning Post yesterday evening.

There is a plethora of talent in the long list of entries, although several well-known names are missing on account of the players being on home leave. The most notable absentee is J. Lalag, who was runner-up to U. M. Omar last year. N. Drummond is also a non-starter as he also, is not in the Colony.

ANOTHER WILCOX EFFORT

Cambridge University
Trove Middlesex.

Middlesex did not send a particularly strong team to Cambridge and the result was a heavy defeat, the Light Blues winning by an innings and ten runs.

The achievement was made possible by the splendid batting of D. R. Wilcox who has jumped into form right at the beginning of the season and scored a faultless century, 115. The innings closed at 301.

Middlesex dismissed for 133 (Garnes, 5 for 22) were compelled to follow on, and batting a second time, scored 138 failing to avert the innings defeat.

Sussex Saved.

At Hove, Sussex were saved a point by the weather. Nottingham batted first and made 258 to which Walker contributed 92. Sussex had lost six wickets for a mere 114 runs when rain intervened.

Kennedy (Hampshire) took 6 Leicesters wickets for 49 runs at Portsmouth, where Hants were within twenty-three runs of the Leicesters, total (146) with six wickets intact when they fell foul of the weather.

In the other games, nothing occurred of note, though Northamptonshire looked like a visit to Queer Street against Gloucester.

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

French Encouragement of Sport—Chamber's Grant for the
Olympic Team—Association Football Professionalism
in France—Britain's Crack Hundred Yarder

BESIDES the great efforts being made in France to spread sports in general, particularly in the provinces, the French possess in North Africa are not being neglected. The most important public school in Algiers has four devoted to sports, while the school of B'ma Kroum, in the southern suburbs of that city, possesses 14 hectares (34.5 acres) of sports ground. In Setif, the colonial college has three of the most up-to-date stadia, and another is under construction. The small village of Issere, with 600 inhabitants, has a stadium of its own, as well as a shooting range, the whole equipped with the most modern apparatus. In Constantine, two excellent swimming pools are to be found, one of them being filled with water flowing in from a natural source, which means that it is constantly changed. A third bathing pool is now being built.

SOCCER FAVOURED.

Association football is the favourite game among the 1,000,000 Europeans and the 4,000,000 natives who compose the population of Algeria. Cycling and swimming come next, but track and field meets have so far not been popular. An annual contest has been arranged in which the Algerian sporting clubs and the sports groups of the universities and colleges will take part.

While writing of improvements brought into French sport, one should mention that Roubaix, a town of 120,000 inhabitants, has now a new stadium. The town of Lille, with 200,000 inhabitants, possesses four municipal sports grounds. The municipality granted an allocation of about \$3480 for the promotion of sports in 1931, as compared with only \$800 in 1921. Bordeaux, Marseilles, Toulouse, Lyons, and other cities have all greatly encouraged sports lately.

LADOUMEGUE PLAYS RUGBY.

Jules Ladoumegue the world's fastest one-mile runner, made his first appearance on a Rugby football field, a few weeks ago. Ladoumegue was apparently dissatisfied with the strict rulings of the French Athletic Federation, and decided to break away from that body. The dispute arose when he sought permission to take part in Rugby matches. After looking into the matter, the federation ruled that certain stipulations regarding professionalism might thereby be infringed. They forbade Ladoumegue to play Rugby. He thereupon stated he would give up track work for Rugby, thus causing great consternation in

sporting circles, for here he is thought to be certain of winning the 1500-meter event at Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted an appropriation of \$120,000 to pay the travelling and living expenses of the French Olympic team at Los Angeles. This sum is, however, less than half the amount requested by the French Olympic Committee, the latter's estimate of expenses being placed roughly at \$280,000. The objection made to such a sum was that it did not appear justified in view of the few victories likely to be obtained by the French team. The total personnel for the team, it was proposed, should be 200, including athletes, trainers, and officials; but this number was considered unnecessarily large.

NO TRADING PLACE PICKED.

Who will represent France at the games and where the team will be trained are still problems to be solved. Some have proposed the Pommeroy Stadium, near Rheims, as a suitable centre; others point out that the Ecole de Joinville, near Paris, a military training camp, could well be used. Joinville was used for the 1920, 1924, and 1928 games for the training of soldiers who were likely competitors. Colonel Arnold, manager of the school, stated recently that he would not refuse to reconsider the training of men for the forthcoming games. The Government, however, has as yet made no move in that direction. This apparent apathy is causing some anxiety in French sporting circles. Time is passing, the games are coming on, and nothing definite has been undertaken.

JEFF DICKSON'S "THREAT."

Sporting enthusiasts found another subject for discussion recently when it became known that the professional sports promoter, Jeff Dickson, had expressed his intention to take an active part in professional soccer football in France. This has encountered very strong opposition, especially as the names of a few British professional clubs were mentioned as being likely to come abroad to play. One of the heads of French football said that no such organization could be allowed without a complete previous agreement between the British and the French football associations. For the time being, Jeff Dickson is scoring a great success with his new Palais des Sports, particularly when the hockey matches are included in the programme. Paris is becoming a place-conscious. The Palais des Sports provides great

joy to scores of children, who are often admitted free of charge to the rink. Besides the rinks of the Palais des Sports and the Palais de Glace, a new one is now open to the public at the Molitor swimming pool.

WOOD'S EAST TIME.

J. F. WOOD, a diminutive Scot, who is a member of the Heriot's Former Pupils A.C. and holds his national title, won the Amateur Athletic Association's 10 miles championship on the Alexander sports ground, Birmingham, in 52min. 1-5sec., the best time returned in this event since the war. The record for the championship is 51min. 31-2-5sec. Wood's performance was remarkable, not only for the fact that he led practically throughout and was ahead at all the mile points, but also because the weather was usually, with hail and rainstorms. At 7 1/4 miles he was joined by J. A. Burns (Blackburn Harriers), the national cross-country champion and A.A.A. 4 miles champion. The pair had a ding-dong struggle, but Wood, with his curious little spurts, contrived to keep his rival at bay and win by 5secs. J. T. Holden (Tipton Harriers), the Midland 10 miles champion, was third in 52min. 46-2-5sec. The holder, J. W. Winfield (Derby and County A. and C.C.), did not compete.

CAMBRIDGE CHAMPION.

C. E. Malfroy beat C. R. D. Turkey, 6-2, 6-3, 8-6 in the finals of the Cambridge University lawn tennis tournament.

Quintin and Kensington Argyll won junior and jun.-senior rights at the first twidney regatta of the season, at Chiswick.

Jean Tatis, the French swimmer says Router, set up new world's records for the 400 and 500 metres in 6min. 1-5sec. and the 400 metres in 4min. 48-2-5sec. and the 500 metres held by Arne Borg by 7-1-5sec. and 1-9-10sec. respectively.

The Southern Counties Cycling Union 25-mile race at Crawley was won by F. W. Southall (Norwood Paragon) in 1hr. 3min. 5-sec.

Middlesex retained the men's inter-county lawn tennis championship on hard courts at Bourne-mouth when they beat Yorkshire in the final by 10 rubbers to 2.

E. L. Page (Blackheath Harriers), the A.A.A. 100-yards champion, is already getting fit and in a match between the R.M.C. and Blackheath Harrier on the Sandhurst track won the 100 yards in 9-95-100sec. and 220 yards in 22-4-5sec.

The draw resulted as follows:
Byes: R. Bassa v. E. d'Arcu; S. Randle v. J. B. Chapman; L. B. Lamer v. A. H. Oswick; P. Hadar v. A. K. Taylor; F. V. Whitte v. S. E. Alderman; W. Wetherpoon v. C. S. Hatt; J. M. Jack v. C. G. Silva; F. V. Ribeiro v. L. Luck; F. Cullen v. T. Ferguson; L. de Rome v. J. Hunter; J. G. Ozeiro v. B. E. Maughan; P. L. Rapley v. A. O. Brown.

Preliminary round: T. F. McGowan v. W. McLeod; J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyl; D. Clow v. W. Mair; F. Goodwin v. A. Chapman; J. F. Lunny v. L. A. Gutierrez; R. H. E. Marks v. A. A. Guzman; W. W. W. H. B. Mitchell; D. W. Phillips v. W. H. B. Muskett; A. Hyde-Lay v. F. Medina; E. W. Simmonds v. Dr. R. A. Castro Basto; R. Luz v. J. G. Meyer; U. M. Omar v. L. Whant; S. Denon v. A. M. Holland; H. Gittins v. J. Fraser; F. X. M. Silva v. T. E. Knight.

Byes: H. G. Cooper v. J. C. Brown; S. Ecclesham v. A. W. Grimmett; H. S. Stoneham v. W. Russell; B. W. Bradbury v. H. Basto; A. E. Carey v. H. Nish; H. Hampton v. L. F. Longbottom; G. H. Sherriff v. F. E. Skinner; V. Petherick v. G. C. Moss; R. Duncan v. R. S. Nichol; A. C. Burford v. A. S. Gomes; P. T. Farrell v. J. C. West; C. J. Tatch v. F. Jones.

Dates for the preliminary round were fixed by the committee and secretaries of the clubs, to which each match is to be played. Games must begin before 6.30 p.m.

The days and the greens on which the games are to be played were arranged as follows:

Monday, June 5.
(Crailgower C.C.)

T. F. McGowan v. W. McLeod
S. Denon v. A. M. Holland
F. X. M. Silva v. P. E. Knight

Wednesday, June 8.
(Kowloon Bowling Green)

Dr. R. A. Castro Basto v. E. W. Simmonds
J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyl
W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell

Monday, June 13.
(Police R.C.)

W. Mair v. D. Clow
J. Whant v. U. M. Omar
J. F. Lunny v. L. A. Gutierrez

Wednesday June 15.
(Kowloon C.C.)

J. Fraser v. H. Gittins
R. F. Luz v. J. G. Meyer
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables

Monday June 20.
(Club de Recreio).

F. Goodwin v. A. Chapman
R. H. E. Marks v. A. A. Razack

Monday, June 20.
(Police R.C.)

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Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Tokushima Maru Sunday, 29th May.
Nagato Maru Wednesday, 8th June.
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COLONY'S GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 2.)

Of course it has been much aided by the Kowloon Extension Agreement of 1898 made between China and Great Britain in pursuance of which the Hongkong Government, in April 1899, took over for a term of 99 years from the 24th June, 1898 (inter alia) the Kowloon hinterland from the old boundary, which ran somewhere near the present line of Prince Edward Road, northwards to the Shan Chun River, and westward to the west point of Lantau Island and eastward to and including Mira Bay.

Prior to the making of that Agreement, the hills behind Kowloon, which dominate the harbour, and half the waters of the Lyceum pass, were under Chinese jurisdiction.

In 1888, the only important district in British Kowloon, as it was then called to distinguish it from Chinese Kowloon, was Yau-mutai, and the census of 1891 shows that the population of British Kowloon was then just under 20,000 persons.

Growth Of Population.

Of late, and especially during the past 10 years, the increase of buildings and population on the Kowloon Peninsula right up to the foothills has been astonishing, with the result that the population of the whole of the Kowloon Peninsula doubled between the years 1921 and 1931, in which latter year the figures of population for the Peninsula were roughly 255,000, whilst the figures for Hongkong Island were 410,000.

As a statistical side-note, I may mention that in 1888, the revenue of the Colony was only one and a half million dollars, whereas in 1931 it was 31 million dollars.

Kowloon can now boast of the finest hotel in the Colony, and of the terminal station of the Kowloon Canton-Railway, which enthusiasts believe will one day have through carriages to Calais. Also, most of the finest ocean liners now land their passengers at Kowloon.

The Malarial Mosquito.

I need not enlarge upon the importance of the discovery of the malarial mosquito, the credit for which must be shared between Sir Ronald Ross and the late Sir Patrick Manson, who for many years practised in this Colony in partnership with the late Sir James Cantlie and Dr. Hartigan, and, on his retirement, became Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.

It seems pathetic now to remember that when, in 1889, bad malaria broke out in consequence of building operations at Richmond Terrace, West Point, the outbreak was attributed to the release of poisonous gases by the upturning of the soil.

Cantlie was the founder of the Hongkong School of Tropical Medicine, in which the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen graduated and which in due course became the nucleus of the Medical Faculty at the University of Hongkong.

In the nineties of the last century Cantlie was the means of saving the life of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, by appealing to the British Foreign Office in London, when the latter was in danger of being kidnapped and taken to China for the purpose of being beheaded.

The University.

The University of Hongkong, which was built with money given by the late Sir Hormusjee Modji, was opened in 1912 by Sir Frederick (now Lord) Lugard. Degrees in Engineering and Medicine, and at a later date in Arts, have been conferred upon Chinese coming from many Provinces of China and from many other parts of Asia. The importance of the University has been recognized by liberal donations from the Hongkong Government, from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, from the late Sir Paul Chater, and from many generous Chinese donors resident in this Colony, whose names are recorded in the printed Calendar of the University.

Dr. Lim Koon Beng, when receiving his Honorary Degree of LL.D., referred to the University as a light-house for China, and its staff and supporters would indeed be proud if it should be the

means, in however humble a degree, of advancing the progress and prosperity of the neighbouring Republic of China.

These vastly improved means of communication, which have revolutionized to a great extent life in the Colony, may be considered under the following heads:

(i) The Peak Tramway, opened on the 1st May 1888, on which date the buildings at the Peak consisted of about two dozen houses, some of them merely wooden bungalows, whilst the then Peak Hotel contained only seven bedrooms.

At that time there were at the Peak no terraces, no barracks, no flats and no hospitals, and it took about 40 minutes to mount up the Peak Road in a four-wheeled chair from the old Hongkong Club, situate where the King's Theatre now is, to the Victoria Gap (now the upper terminus of the Peak Tramway).

(ii) The Hongkong Tramways, built in 1902 and the following years, which, in the pre-motor period, were the quickest method of transit from Shaukiwan in the east to Kennedy Town in the West.

(iii) The Kowloon-Canton Railway which was opened in the autumn of 1910 thus providing this Colony with rapid land communication with Canton, and incidentally paving the way for important residential, sporting and agricultural developments in those parts of the New Territories which were adjacent to the line. This railway was also fed by a branch line (now replaced by a motor-road) to Sha Tao Kok in the north-west corner of Mira Bay and by a steam-launch service between Sha U Cheung in the middle of the North shore of Mira Bay to Tai-po.

Motor Roads.

(iv) Since 1912 the following important motor-roads have been made during the governorship of the late Sir Henry May and his successor, Sir Edward Stubbs, namely, the circular motor road from Kowloon via Castle Peak to Fanling, returning by way of Tai-po to Kowloon, the motor road round the Island with its branch to Shek O, and the Stubbs Road to the Peak with its branch to Repulse Bay. Also, a motor-road up to the mid-levels has been built.

These roads have enabled residences to be built in outlying parts of the Colony, which were previously inaccessible, including the Repulse Bay Hotel (built in what was formerly a very lonely bay). Motor roads have also been the means of granting facilities for bathing from the land both on Hongkong Island and the mainland, whereas previously bathing had taken place almost exclusively from steam-launches. And very pleasant some of those moonlight picnics were.

Motor roads have also been the occasion of the starting of numerous well-run motor-bus enterprises on both sides of the harbour, and incidentally of helping to develop the prosperity of outlying villages on the mainland.

Another means of communication which has very much improved both in the quality and speed of the launches and in the regularity of running are the various ferry services which ply in the waters of the Colony.

Use of Wireless.

About forty years ago the first wireless message was flashed across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Cornwall.

Twenty years ago or thereabouts the big wireless Naval Station on Stonecutters Island was erected, and since then a wireless station for receiving messages from ships has been erected at Cape D'Aguilar, and both transmitting and receiving instruments have been installed at the Observatory at Kowloon.

About 10 years ago the Chinese Government erected a wireless station on the Pratas shoal, 180 miles to the South-East of Hongkong, which has been most useful in transmitting to our observatory and to other land stations round the China seas warning of the presence of typhoons in the South China Sea.

For many years past Naval and merchant ships of many nations have had wireless fitted to them, which has enabled them to rush quickly to the assistance of any vessel sending out signals of distress.

The latest and very striking instance of the utility of ships' wireless as a means of saving life is exemplified by the prompt assistance (Continued on page 11).

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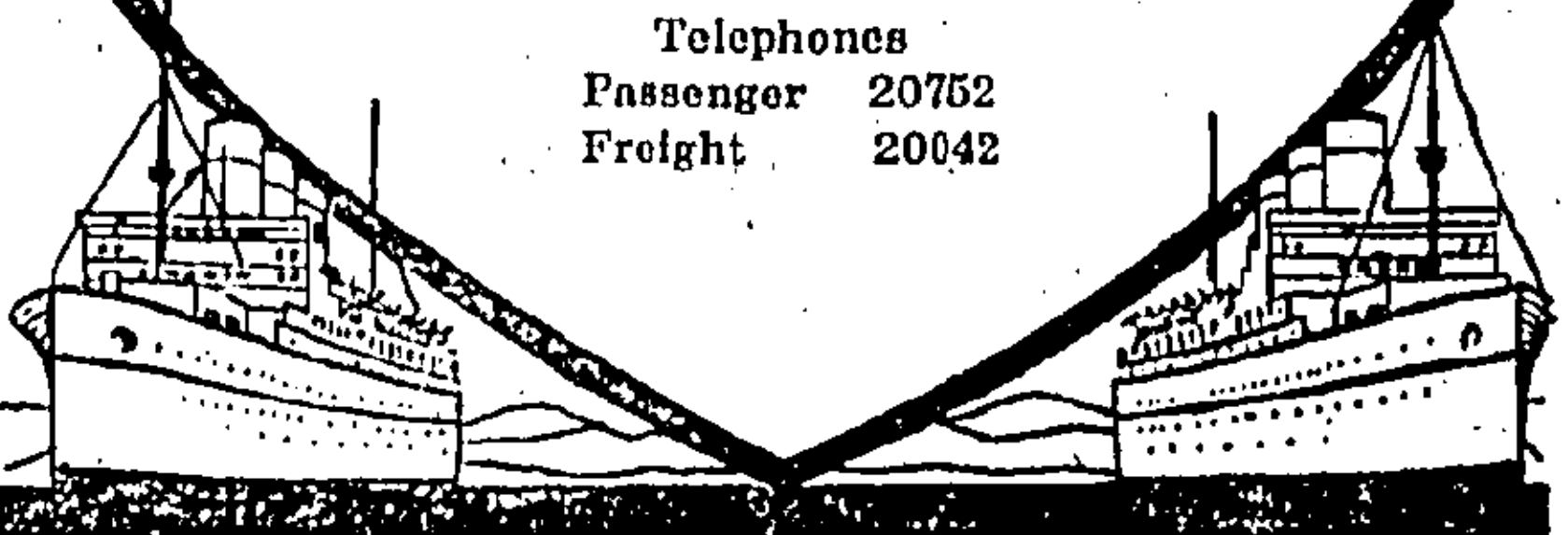
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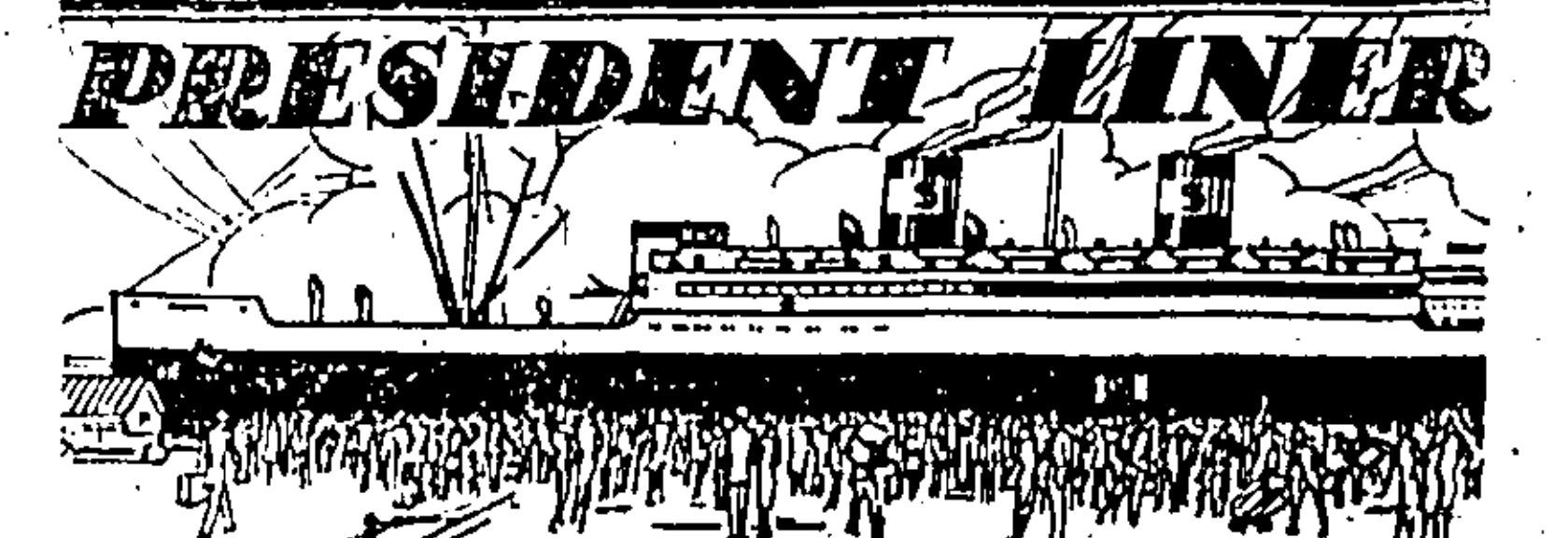
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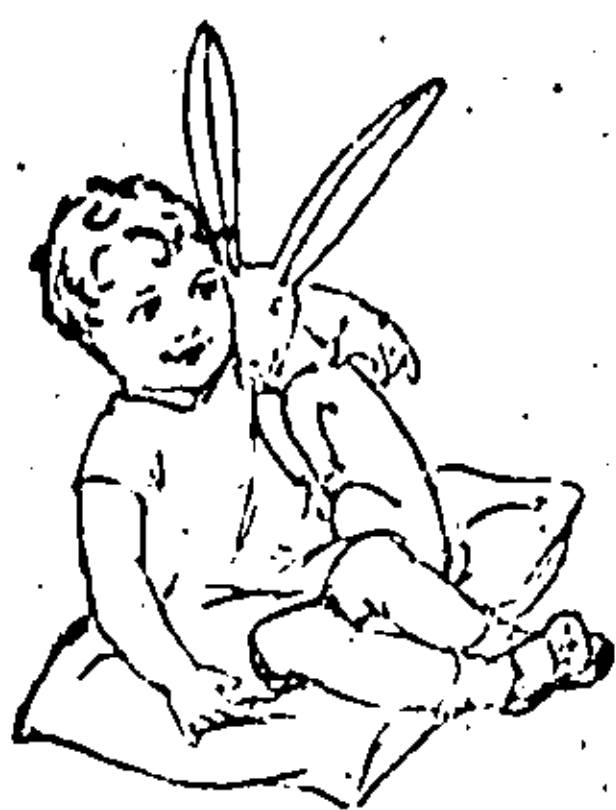
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THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 5.)

"I can't understand your viewpoint."

"I don't entirely understand it myself," said Ellen thoughtfully as she sat down again. "I imagine I'm rather like an ostrich—determined that part of my life is over that I've come almost to believe it never happened. From the day after Steven's death when I took off my wedding ring I've almost believed he and I never went to a little town in Connecticut and were married. I remember him as he was in the store, not as my husband."

At the same time," she persisted, "I know I don't want any life-lines like that marriage licence. If the thing ever comes out—if anything ever happens—I'll just have to let people think what they will think. It will be my punishment."

"Punishment for what?"

"For marrying Steven when I didn't really love him," she answered sombrely. "You knew that all the time, I think."

"I did know."

After a pause Symes asked, "But my dear child, don't you ever hope to marry?"

"I certainly do," she answered honestly. Then quite simply she told him of Larry Harrowgate. The lawyer looked at her compassionately and did not speak.

"It's a terrible mix-up, isn't it?" she concluded.

"It is a mix-up," he agreed. "I don't suppose I'll ever see him again so there's no use worrying."

Ellen treasured those words. Illogically she tried to believe the same thing. Aloud she put the question that had so often sounded in her heart.

"If I do meet Larry again do you think I can ever make him understand?"

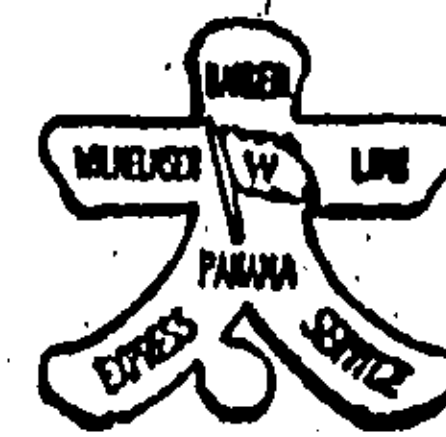
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REVOLUTION EXPECTED TO FOLLOW DUTY

Washington, May 24. The Senate has approved of the retention of the tariff on lumber of \$1 per thousand feet, exempting hardwood flooring.

The copper tariff is also retained. A revolution of the copper industry is expected to result from the Senate's decision to retain the tariff of four cents a pound on imported copper. The Finance Committee resolved on May 20 to enforce a duty to shut out foreign imports of which 50,000 tons came from Canada and Chile in the first three months of 1932.

It is estimated that the surplus stock on hand is 700,000 tons and it is feared that the immediate effect of the tariff will be the disintegration of the world Association of Copper Producers, involving the curtailment of the agreement which brought about the 80 per cent. reduction of potential output.—Reuter's American Service.

Peking, May 24. Sir Miles Lampson is leaving for England to-morrow via Siberia, accompanied by his young daughter. His other daughter and son are already in Europe at school.—Reuter.

COLONY'S GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 10.)

distance rendered by many ships of different nations in the case of the recent deplorable disaster to the Messageries steamer, Georges Philippart.

Hospital Accommodation.

I must deal with this briefly, merely stating that at Kowloon we have the Kwong Wah Hospital and the wholly inadequate Kowloon Hospital, that, in the East Point neighbourhood, we have the French Hospital at Causeway Bay, the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sooi Kum Poo and the Yeung Wo Hospital in Happy Valley. On the Bowen Road we have the large Military Hospital. At Kennedy Town we have the Infectious Diseases Hospital in place of the old hulk, Hygienic, and in the same neighbourhood an isolation hospital of the Tung Wah. On Bonham Road we have the new Alice Memorial and Nethercole and Affiliated Hospitals, which have been removed from their former crowded site down in the town and much enlarged.

At the Peak we have the Matilda Hospital, established under the will of the late Mr. Granville Sharp

for Europeans of moderate means and the War Memorial Nursing Home which has taken the place of the old Peak Hospital, the gratis use of which has so generously been given for many years past to the Hongkong Government by Mr. R. M. Joseph.

I had intended to have made special remarks with reference to shipping, which is the life blood of the Colony, but found it impossible in the short space of time at my disposal to deal with this subject adequately—I must, therefore, content myself with giving the following statistics viz: total tonnage for 1931 13 million tons, for 1932, 44 million tons. I thank you for your kind attention.

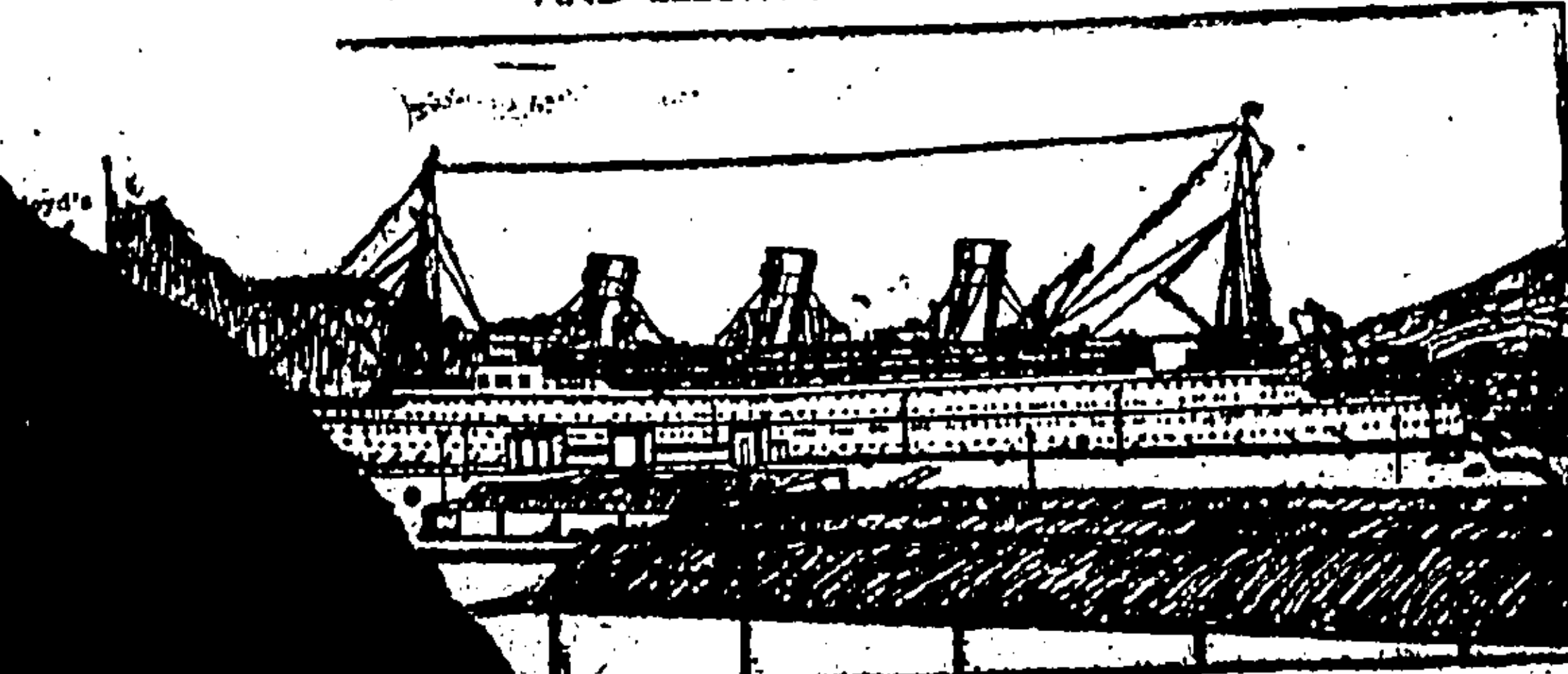
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	6th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TAKADA	7,000	16th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
ISOUDAN	6,800	28th June.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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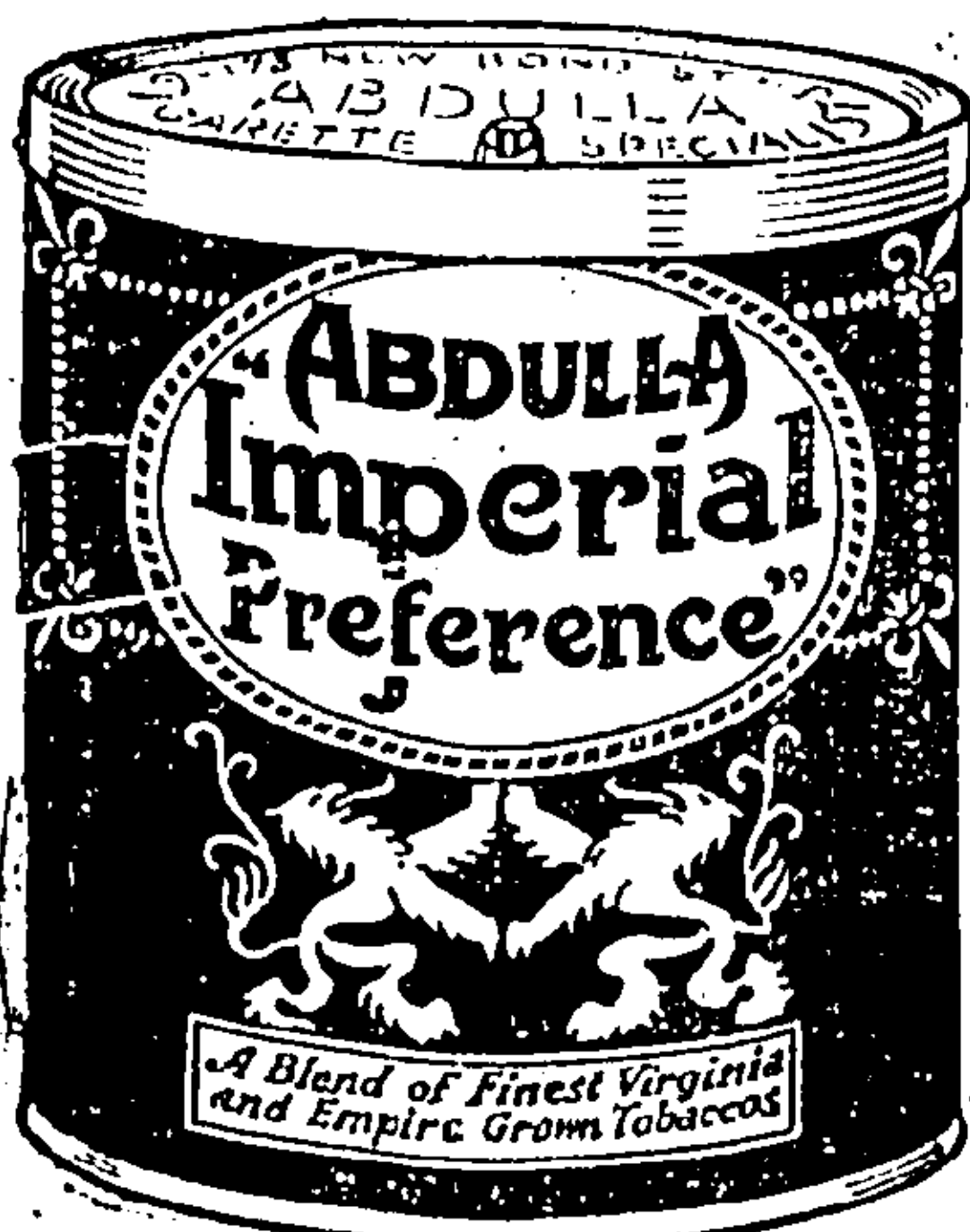
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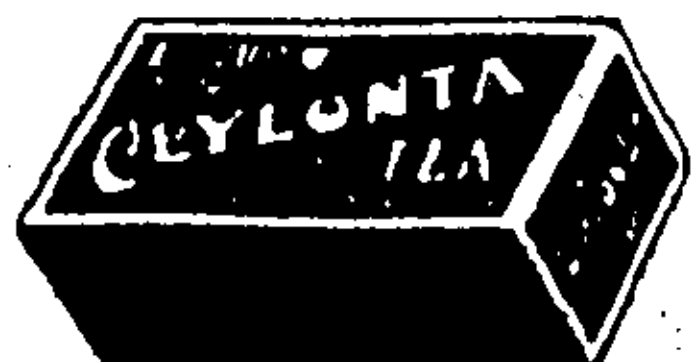
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STILL LIVING

GEN. SHIRAKAWA MYSTERY

Shanghai, May 24. A mystery has now arisen concerning General Shirakawa, the Japanese commander who was reported yesterday to have succumbed to internal hemorrhage as the result of injuries received in the bombing at Hongkong park. Yesterday it was reported from reliable sources that General Shirakawa was dead, and to-day news of his death was blazoned in the Shanghai and Tokyo newspapers. According to this afternoon's papers, however, a fresh report from the hospital states that General Shirakawa is still living, an eleventh hour operation upon his abdomen having been performed, prolonging his life. Hope for his recovery is, however, said to be very slight.—*Reuter*.

Might Pull Through.

"It was absolutely miraculous," said a friend of General Shirakawa, in describing the operation, "and unless unexpected complications develop he stands a sporting chance of pulling through."

General Shirakawa was operated on this morning in the school house improvised as a hospital, and while surgeons worked to save his life, his blood was transfused. The doctors were greatly handicapped by the lack of an operating table, a low bed and soft mattress adding to their difficulties. As the flow of blood from the hemorrhage stopped the colour crept into the patient's deathly pale face and his finger nails, which had been turning purple, became pink again. At 10 p.m. he was sleeping peacefully and physicians were more hopeful that he would recover.

The next two days will be most critical, but if he survives, the doctors hope to be able to convey him to Japan within a fortnight.—*Reuter*.

SMART POLICE WORK.

JUNK OVERTURNS: CREW AND CARGO SAVED

Smart police work averted a tragedy in the harbour yesterday morning, when a cargo junk was blown over by a sudden squall.

The junk was proceeding from the Western Market to the Jardine, Matheson steamer Maunsang, lying in Yaumati Bay, when the accident occurred.

The crew of five with all the cargo was thrown into the water, and frantic cries for help were raised.

Police launch No. 14, with Sergeant J. Hill in charge, was cruising in the vicinity at the time and rushed to the assistance of struggling men.

All five were taken aboard the police launch, the cargo was salvaged and the waterlogged junk towed to safety.

POSTAL STRIKE SPREADS

PEKING & TIENSIN AFFECTED

Shanghai, May 24. The Municipal Council's emergency post office is doing a roaring business. It is crowded all day with Chinese and foreigners anxious to post letters to foreign countries. By noon to-day more than \$1,000 worth of coupons were sold.—*Reuter Special*.

Strike in Peking.

Peking, May 24. A strike began this morning at the head post office and all its branches all over the city. At the present time the incoming and outgoing mails are completely at a standstill.

Fellow Suit in Tientsin.

Tientsin, May 24. The postal employees here struck in sympathy to-day.—*Reuter*.

Peking Arrangements.

Peking, May 24. The strike continues, completely effective, in Peking, Tientsin and elsewhere in North China. Peking postal authorities have formed a committee of 19 to handle the situation and have instructed the workers to remain quietly in their homes and not disturb peace and order.

The strikers have issued manifestoes giving their reasons for the strike, which are the same as at Shanghai.

It is understood that the Central Government has instructed Chang Hsueh-liang to do his utmost to end the strike and his headquarters have ordered subordinates to take precautions, but it is believed that if the strikers remain orderly, the authorities will not make arrests or otherwise interfere. A number of Chinese business men seem sympathetic to the strikers.—*Reuter*.

FLOOD PERIL

WATERS RISE STEADILY AT HANKOW

Hankow, May 24. While a recurrence of the disastrous floods of last year are not expected, anxiety nevertheless has been created by the steady continuous rise in the river level during the past few days. The water at Hankow reached a height of 33 feet, five inches yesterday.

In order to prevent the possibility of another heavy loss of life, the Provincial authorities have issued urgent instructions to officials of various districts to push forward the work of flood prevention with all possible speed.

According to a telegram received to-day the level of the water on the Upper Yangtze has risen by 17 feet in the past week.—*Reuter's Special*.

HARBIN THREAT

INSURGENTS PUT TO FLIGHT

Harbin, May 24. The Hirose Division occupied Hulan at noon, capturing 600 prisoners, three armoured cars and several field-guns. The insurgents fled to the North-West.—*Reuter*.

A Train Smash.

Harbin, May 24. Forty people were killed and over a hundred injured in a train wreck in the neighbourhood of Yalonyia, on the eastern branch of the Chinese Eastern Railway last evening.

The tragedy is reported to have been due to a goods train colliding with and derailing a passenger train filled with refugees.—*Reuter*.

Murders Doubled.

Peking, May 24. Foreign authorities have no confirmation of the Harbin report dated the 19th inst. that an Englishman and an American were murdered near Harbin. They give no credit to the story.—*Reuter*.

DOPE RING

ELABORATELY EQUIPPED PLANT IN HONGKEW

Shanghai, May 25. Eight Chinese and a Japanese were arrested by the Settlement police following the discovery of an elaborately equipped plant for the manufacture of morphine, in a house in the Hongkew district. The police seized morphine, both crude and refined, to the value of \$50,000 and are now investigating the source of the crude product, which is believed to be Chungking.

The plant, which is thought to be the only one of its kind in the whole of the Far East, contained the most up-to-date apparatus.

The investigations are proceeding and the arrest of the leaders of a "Dope Ring" with widespread ramifications is expected.—*Reuter*.

FIVE HUNDRED GIRLS.

RECTOR ADMITS NUMEROUS LADY ACQUAINTANCES

London, May 24. To-day is the thirteenth day of the hearing of the charges of immoral conduct against the Rector of Stiffkey, the Rev. Harold Davidson.

He admitted to-day that he had a list of 500 girls whom he had spoken to and wanted to help.

Pressed by Counsel for further details he admitted that the list named between 500 and 1,000.

The Rector said that he considered himself an authority on picking people suitable for the films and had helped to produce films.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

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REACTION IN
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AUSTRIA EXPECTED
TO DEFAULT

LAUSANNE AS
LAST HOPE

London, May 25.
With the Lausanne Reparations Conference only three weeks ahead, there is no sign apparent of a break in the financial clouds that are hanging over Europe.
Apart from the reaction from last week's buoyancy in the gilt-edged securities market, which has been a feature of this week's trading on the Stock Exchange, there are alarming signs of weakness on the Continent.

AUSTRIAN DEFAULT

Financial correspondents of the leading dailies draw particular attention to the slump in Czechoslovakian bonds, in which connection it is pointed out that Czechoslovakia is one of the principal guarantors, with France and Britain, of the Austrian Six Per Cent Loan.
The statement has been made in more than one quarter that Austria, at the end of the week, may be expected to declare a moratorium on external debts.

GERMANY NEXT?

The Daily Herald in a leading article on the probability of Austria's compulsory default, asks the drift towards European bankruptcy is to continue.
The organ suggests that the situation may be more than two Germany is forced to face.

WAR DEBT

The greatest interest in England by the British Government to Washington to resume war debts.
News asks if the fact that all being the resumption of war debts payments, the various views of the British Government, forecasts opposition by the unless, at the effort is made on of Britain's with the United

KEYSTONE
OF SUCCESS

PRIME MINISTER
BROADCASTS

London, May 24.
No greater calamity could befall the word than that the British Empire should lose the grip which has kept it together, declared the Prime Minister, in an Empire Day message broadcast from Lissie mouth to-day.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spoke of the world economic crisis, apparently growing worse instead of better, and declared that the great obstacle to world prosperity was Nationalism removed from its proper sphere of cultural and political liberty and made the justification for restrictions on international trade.

In the course of some pointed comments, the Prime Minister indicated

"thoughtless liberality in politics,"
"flabby misinterpretations of democracy," and
"methods which regard treaties as scraps of paper to be altered or ended as suits either party."

OTTAWA HOPES.

Expressing buoyant hopes for the success of the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa, the Premier expressed the view that it would be of little assistance to utter empty slogans of resounding resonance.

On the other hand, the keystone of success lay in knowing the industrial conditions and policies of the various Dominions in order to devise a scheme to create freer trade conditions over the vast area of the world represented by the Empire countries.

NEW ENTHUSIASM.

He stated that the British delegation, or rather the delegation of the United Kingdom, would go to Ottawa well prepared after studying with a painstaking care and thoroughness never before devoted to every aspect of Imperial Preference as a means of promoting Imperial unity, increasing the volume of Imperial trade and employing Imperial labour.—*Reuter.*

EPOCH-MAKING
CONFERENCE

London, May 24.
In an Empire Day message read at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London to-day, the Premier of Canada, Mr. R. B. Bennett said:

"In a few months the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa will form part of our history and will be a memorable part of the determination evident about the Empire to utilise opportunity to place our relations on a mutually advantageous and enduring basis, assurance that before an Empire Day arrives definite will be taken which will contribute materially to the revival of trade and industry in every part of the Empire and I trust aid the establishment of the conference and the concerted action necessary for the restoration of prosperity to the world in general."

BRITISH DELEGATION.

The acting Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British Delegation to the Ottawa Conference would include the Minister of Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour.

Until it was possible to estimate the length of the present Parliamentary session and the Lausanne Conference, it was impossible to say whether two or three of the Ministers given in the earlier list would be available.
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, assured members that the question of migration was an essential element of Imperial economic co-operation would not be overlooked by the United Kingdom Delegation at Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas stated that he had now received the agenda of the conference from the Canadian Government.—*British Wireless.*



The Prime Minister broadcasting.

AMELIA SEES THE
PRINCE

ATLANTIC FLIGHT
HONOURS

SENATE AWARD

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 24.
Miss Amelia Earhart, whose wonderful feat in flying the Atlantic solo is still lauded by the newspapers, was received by the Prince of Wales in his private rooms to-day.

The Prince warmly congratulated her upon her achievement and talked with her for half an hour.

The Royal Aeronautical Society have invited Mrs. Putnam to attend the annual dinner which is to be held in London on Thursday. She has accepted the invitation and will be the first woman to attend the dinner.

A message from Washington announces that the United States Senate has passed, without debate, a resolution awarding Miss Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of her splendid Atlantic flight performance.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN
SQUALL

POLICE RESCUE FIVE
OCCUPANTS

During a squall yesterday, a cargo boat which was on its way to the s.s. Mausang turned turtle and precipitated all its occupants as well as the cargo into the harbour. Fortunately there was no casualty.

The incident was later reported to the police by the master, Chan Tong, who stated that at about 10.15 a.m. he was conveying cargo from the seafloor near the Western Market to the s.s. Mausang which was anchored opposite Blake Pier. When the cargo boat about 150 yards away from Blake Pier, a sudden squall caused it to capsize, the occupants, consisting of the master and four locals, being thrown into the water.

Fortunately, Sergeant Hill, in charge of No. 14 police launch, was in the immediate vicinity and rescued the five men from the water.
A message was received by the Water Police at 6.30 a.m. to-day from Hollow reporting that the s.s. Kinchow was nearing Hollow at 7 p.m. on Friday last, a passenger, Chat Cheuk-yam, aged 22 years, dressed in European style clothing, fell overboard and was drowned. No information as to where the passenger had embarked was contained in the message.

HONJO HASTENS
TO FRONT

NOW DIRECTING
OPERATIONS

SEVERE BATTLE

Harbin, May 24.
The war operations in North Manchuria have now assumed a tremendous scale, the full force of the insurgent organisation now having been launched against the Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

Such is the situation, with a decision likely to come shortly and the nature of the outcome not at all certain, that General Honjo, the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has arrived from Mukden personally to direct operations.

General Honjo now has columns rapidly approaching the Russian frontiers, while insurgent troops are still worrying tenaciously at his Harbin garrison.

HEAVY SHELL-FIRE AUDIBLE.

Heavy shell-fire was audible in Harbin all through the night and it is learned that the Japanese are now engaged with a large force of General Ma Chan-shan's men, about twenty-five kilometres to the west of Harbin, where the insurgents have torn up the railway tracks.

Japanese aeroplanes have been very active in the last day or two despite the fact that heavy rain has been falling practically the whole time and that visibility is extremely poor.

CRITICAL SITUATION.

The situation in the west is extremely critical. Communications between Harbin and Tsitsihar have been severed.

To-day very considerable reinforcements have been sent up to the battle area to the west of Harbin to relieve the pressure on the hard-pressed Japanese contingent there, and Japanese sources report that the Chinese are now in retreat after a heavy engagement.

It is hoped, says the Japanese report, that communication with Tsitsihar will soon be resumed. However, other sources are not so optimistic.

EASTERN COLUMNS.

No news has been available to-day from the Japanese columns last reported to be advancing along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway towards the Russian frontier, nor from those advancing along the Sungari. Last reports indicated that they were meeting with spirited resistance at all points.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TREATY
POLICY

IMPORT QUOTAS
BEING NOTICED

London, May 24.
Replying to a Parliamentary question, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said there was not at present any intention of terminating the commercial treaties with France and Germany, but the existence of import quotas in other countries would have to be taken into account in determining the future treaty policy of Britain.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY
RISES

MARKET'S FIRMER
UNDERTONE

The Hongkong dollar is up 1/8th to-day, the rate being 1s. 2 7/8d. Inter-bank business has been done at about 1s. 3 7/16d, and the undertone is quite firm. In London, silver rose 3/16ths. India and China bought, and offerings were small. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, with America inclined to buy. There was no change in New York, where silver is quoted at 28 cents.

GHASTLY C.E.R. ACCIDENT
Fourteen Carriages Telescoped



A British autogyro (windmill) plane, of the type to be used for directing the traffic at Epsom on Derby Day.

TRAFFIC ON
DERBY DAY

WINDMILL PLANE
TO BE USED FOR
CONTROL

London, May 24.
An Autogyro aeroplane is to be used for controlling road traffic to and from Epsom Downs on Derby Day. From their point of vantage two thousand feet up, observers will transmit to police wireless vans, instructions for the direction of traffic together with information concerning the general position of traffic on the roads leading to the course.—*British Wireless.*

AFTER EIGHTEEN
MONTHS

D-OX Lands on Lake
Near Berlin

Berlin, May 24.
After an absence of eighteen months in North and South America, the giant German flying-boat, the Dornier D-OX landed at Lake Mueggel, near Berlin, at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The graceful landing was made in the presence of a huge crowd of most enthusiastic spectators.

The officers and crew were officially welcomed by the Mayor of Berlin and a representative of the Government of the Reich.—*Reuter.*



The latest giant plane from the Dornier Works, the D.O. K. is shown above at Tempelhof Aerodrome, with Dr. Dornier in the foreground giving a lecture on the structure.

of most enthusiastic spectators. The officers and crew were officially welcomed by the Mayor of Berlin and a representative of the Government of the Reich.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH GLIDER ABOARD.

London, May 24.
The only passengers aboard the flyingboat D-o-x when she left Calshot on the last stage of her return flight from America to Germany, were Dr. Dornier and his daughter, and Mr. Gordon England, the Chairman of the British Gliding Association.

REFUGEE
TRAIN
SMASH

NO HOSPITAL
ACCOMMODATION

(Telegraph Special.)

Harbin, May 25.
A ghastly accident, involving a train bringing railway employees who had been forced to abandon their homes at various stations along the Chinese Eastern Railway, to Harbin, occurred yesterday.

Fourteen carriages were completely telescoped and there were indescribable scenes of confusion as the terror-stricken refugees were rescued from the piles of wreckage.

The cause of the accident will be the subject of an investigation, there being some very remarkable features.

The refugee train was apparently proceeding to Harbin sandwiched between a Japanese armoured train, which was leading the way to afford protection against bandit raids and a goods train, which was part of the "convoy."

CRASH IN REAR.

Suddenly, for no reason which has been made clear up to the present, the goods train appears to have put on speed and crashed into the refugee train at full speed, completely wrecking fourteen carriages, which contained scores of people, most of whom were trapped in the splintered wagons.

The cries of the injured and trapped were terrible to hear and chaos reigned for some time.

Fourteen persons aboard the wrecked train were killed instantly and thirty-two were seriously injured, including many women and children. Dozens more escaped with lighter hurts.

PLIGHT OF VICTIMS.

The crash occurred near Iminpo a long way from Harbin, but the tragedy of the accident was accentuated by the fact that only first aid was available there as the hospital is already overflowing with war casualties.

In consequence, the victims could only be given a summary dressing of their injuries and then had to be placed aboard another train. They are now being brought to Harbin.—*Reuter.*

BOMBAY TENSION
EASES

ALL MILLS NOW BEING
WORKED

London, May 24.
Bombay messages state that although feeling is running high after the recent communal riots, the general position in the city continues to improve.

All mills now are working, although some with reduced numbers. Retail shops are open, but wholesale shops and markets are still closed, owing to a dispute over an idol.—*British Wireless.*

SIR R. HO TUNG
ACCEPTS

ADVISER TO NANKING
GOVERNMENT

London, May 24.
Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is at present on a visit to England, has telegraphed his acceptance of the official offer of the Nanking Government that he should become a first-class adviser to the Chinese Government.

A luncheon is being given in honour of Sir Robert by the Chinese Legation on Friday.—*Reuter.*

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney,

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

The following interesting hand
was played in a duplicate contract
championship match. At two
tables the correct play was dis-
covered by the declarer, but at
one table a marvelous defence was
put up which might be termed a
double Deschappelle defensive coup.

♠ 8-4	♥ A-Q-9-4	♦ Q-9-8-3	♣ 6-3-2
♠ A-Q-10-7-5-3	♥ K-J-5	♦ 7-6-4	♣ K
♠ 9-2	♥ 10-8-7-5-2	♦ None	♣ Q-J-10-8-7-5
♠ K-J-6	♥ 3	♦ A-K-J-10-5-2	♣ A-9-4

The Bidding.

South at the table mentioned
bid one diamond, West overcalled
with a spade. North bid three
diamonds, East passed, and South
went to five diamonds which West
doubled.

The Play.

The seven of diamonds was
opened by West and won in the
dummy with the eight spot. East
discarding a club. The queen of
diamonds and then the three of
diamonds were returned from
dummy, declarer winning the sec-
ond diamond in his own hand
with the king. East discarded a
club and a heart, West following
with two diamonds. Declarer next
played the ace of clubs, picking up
the lone king in the West hand.
Then the three of hearts, and it
looks quite natural for West to
play the six. If he does the de-
clarer will finesse the queen and
then return the ace of hearts, dis-
carding the four of clubs in his
own hand. Then a small heart
will be led from dummy which
West must win with the king. West
will then be forced to lead spades
to the declarer's king, jack, nine.
It is quite true, that he might re-
turn the ten spot which South will
win with the jack, but South will
immediately return a spade which
West will be forced to win with
the queen. Then the losing spade
in the declarer's hand will be
trumped in the dummy.

The clever play came when the
declarer led the three of hearts.
West, realizing that he might be
thrown in at the end and forced
to lead away from his spades,
played the jack of hearts. The
queen was finessed in the same
manner and the ace of hearts re-
turned from dummy, declarer
showed out playing a club. West
knew that this leaves his partner
with the ten and eight of hearts,
and he makes his defensive coup
play by throwing the king of
hearts on the ace. Now when the
declarer leads the four of hearts
from dummy, East covers with
the eight and although the de-
clarer discards the nine of clubs,
West has the six spot to get under
his partner's eight. East can then
lead the six of spades through the
declarer's king, jack, nine. This
will give West two spade tricks
and thereby defeat the declarer's
contract one trick.

West, by throwing his jack of
hearts under the queen, put him-
self into a position to unblock in
case he found it necessary which,
of course, proved true in this case,
as he later discarded his king on
the declarer's ace. This is an un-
usual but very clever play in
bridge.

**COLONY'S GREAT
PROGRESS**

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SURVEYS
44 YEARS

KOWLOON'S GROWTH

One of the most interesting
talks that ZBW has ever broadcast,
was given last night from the
studio by the Hon. Sir Henry Pol-
lock, who spoke of the Colony's
remarkable progress as he has
watched it during a residence here
of over 44 years. He said:
"I propose, in the few minutes
which have been allotted to me,
to mention some of the specially
outstanding events which have
taken place in this Colony since
I first landed here on the 2nd
April, 1888, just over 44 years
ago.
By way of preliminary I may
start by saying that, when I first
landed here, the Peak Tram had not
commenced to run and there was no
down side Tram, there were no
golf-links, no telephone, no electric
light or fans, and no motor
vehicles.

Outstanding Events.

The following is a summary of
the most outstanding events, which
have happened in my time:

1. Numerous reclamations.
2. The phenomenal expansion
of Kowloon Peninsula.
3. The discovery of the
malaria mosquito.
4. The University.
5. Vastly improved means of
communication.
6. The discovery and adoption
of wireless.
7. The large increase in hos-
pital accommodation.

Reclamations.

The following are the most im-
portant reclamations made in my
time in chronological order. Many
of these reclamations have not
only added to our building areas,
but have also increased our deep
water frontage.

(i) The Praya reclamation of
1889 to 1896 from Kennedy Town
to Murray Road, extending out-
wards from the old Praya West
and Praya Central, which were re-
named Des Voeux Road West and
Des Voeux Road Central after the
then Governor, Sir William Des
Voeux.

Prior to this reclamation (which
hereafter referred to was mainly
due to the initiative and enterprise
of the late Sir Paul Chater) the
Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong
& Shanghai Bank were both of
them on the sea-front, where the
Bank had a gig hauled up on
davit. The cricket ground was
then bounded on the west and
north by the harbour, with the
consequence that a vigorous hit
to leg sometimes resulted in the
ball trickling over the road into
the sea.

The Naval Dockyard.

(ii) The Naval Yard reclama-
tion, which wiped out the old
V.R.C., was made by the Admiralty,
in 1903 and the following years,
for the purpose of constructing the
naval basin and drydock, and ex-
tensive repairshops for the Brit-
ish Fleet on the China Station.
This reclamation was strongly
opposed at the time on the ground
that it would cut in two the City
of Victoria and its water front.

(iii) The Quarry Bay reclama-
tions which took place for the
purpose of constructing the Taikoo
Docks and work-shops.

(iv) The Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Company's reclamation for
the purpose of making their new
large Dock.

(v) The reclamations respec-
tively made by the Hongkong
Electric Company, at North Point,
and by the China Light & Power
Co. at Kowloon as sites for their
respective Power Stations.

The Kai Tack Scheme.

(vi) The Kai Tack reclamation
near Kowloon City. This scheme,
which covered a huge acreage,
after having been partially carried
out by its promoters, was com-
pleted recently by the Hongkong
Government, for the purpose of an



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ERENT!
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PRINCE OF WALES AT STRATFORD—THE CITY AND SUBURBAN.



A photograph of Mr. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at his desk at 37, Eaton-Square. He is now reported to be suffering from gout.—(Times copyright).



Mr. Gilbert Ledward, the sculptor, who has been elected an Associate of the Royal Academy.—(Times copyright).



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Tardieu left Paris together for Geneva, and our picture shows the two Prime Ministers just before they boarded the train.—(Times copyright).



H. R. H. The Prince of Wales opened the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. He is seen making his speech in which he referred to the great value of the theatre in perpetuating the name and work of Shakespeare. The theatre has now been marooned by the floods of the last two days.—(Times copyright).

The dime-a-dance girl

BU JOAN CLAYTON

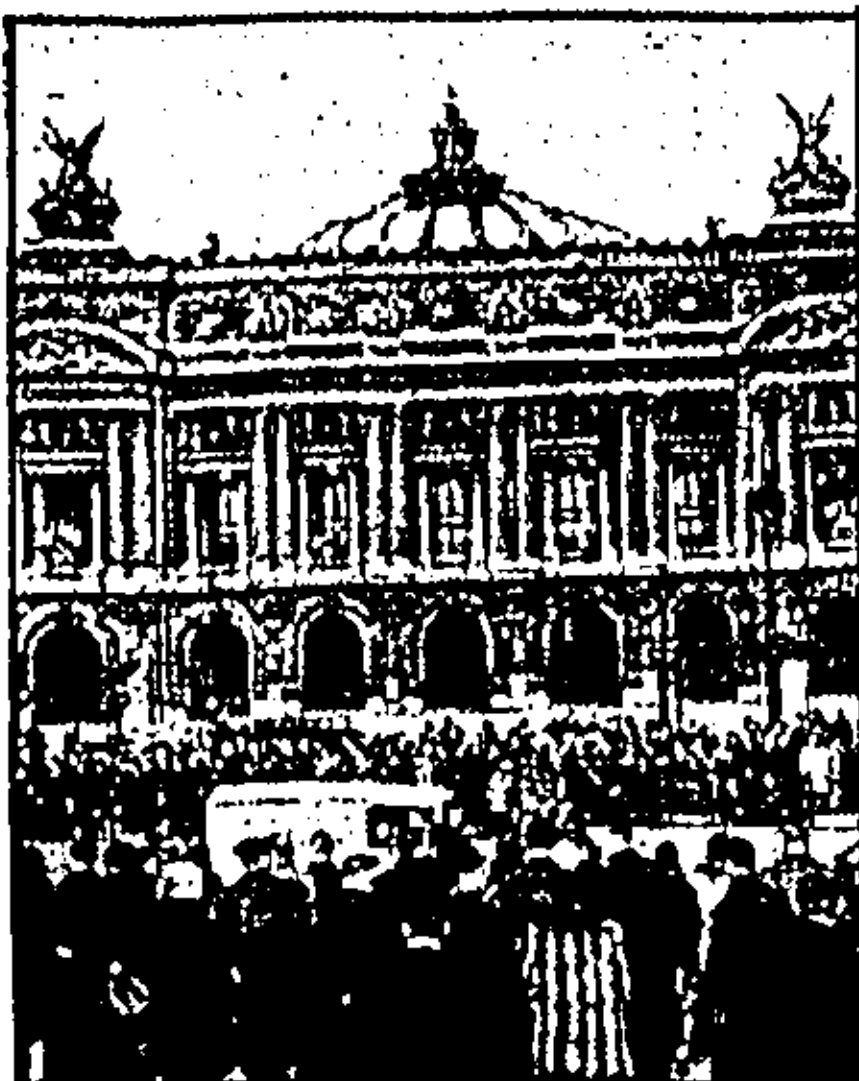
BEGIN HERE TODAY

on Rosette, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist who she meets at Dransfield, a dance hall where she works as a hostess. Larry is married to Elizabeth Jones, a dancer, but he is attracted to Ellen until his fiancée comes from Europe. Ellen is a girl who has been married and divorced, and she is now a dancer at the same dance hall. She is a girl who has been married and divorced, and she is now a dancer at the same dance hall. She is a girl who has been married and divorced, and she is now a dancer at the same dance hall.

woman had been with Steven when he died. Headlines chronicled the death at St. Agatha's Hospital. Headlines announced that Leda Grayson Barclay, the widow, had arrived too late, speeding by plane from Mexico. "I wanted to go to the funeral," Ellen announced forlornly as Symes pulled up a chair for her. "That would have been the sheerest folly," he pointed out, quite his legal, business-like self again. "You've been so sensible about everything else I'm surprised to hear you say that." Ellen forced a valiant, apologetic smile. He looked away with the consideration she had found so unexpected, then looked back again. She was composed now. Her hands were steady and her eyes were dry. "I'm sensible about that too—now," she said quietly. "I've wanted to tell you and here's my chance." Symes began in awkward haste. "If there's anything you need I'll be glad to be of assistance."

The square Rosette chin lifted. "There's nothing at all," Ellen said quickly. "I've always made my own way and I still can. I've been a parasite long enough. Monday I'm going back to work." "Not on Monday!" "Yes—Monday." She checked herself to add, "Don't be alarmed. I wouldn't dream of returning to the store. Lorene came to see me and said she'd try to get my place back for me, but I couldn't do that. There'd be too much gossip and speculation—and besides my brother-in-law works here. I wouldn't want to chance anything coming up that might hurt him." "Nothing will come up," Symes replied a little unconvincingly. He rose, walked silently to the end of the room and back. He bent over his desk before he spoke again. "Well, here it is." He fumbled in a drawer, produced a document and tossed it to Ellen. The paper opened outward beneath her fingers. She was looking at the licence which announced on Sept. 3 the marriage of Steven Barclay to Ellen Rosette, witnessed by Myra Armistead and Molly Rossiter, signed by Rev. Mr. Cyrus Southey. Ellen read the words with fascinated, fearful eyes. Suddenly she tore the document once across. "Stop that," Symes called sharply. "I'm going to tear it up," the

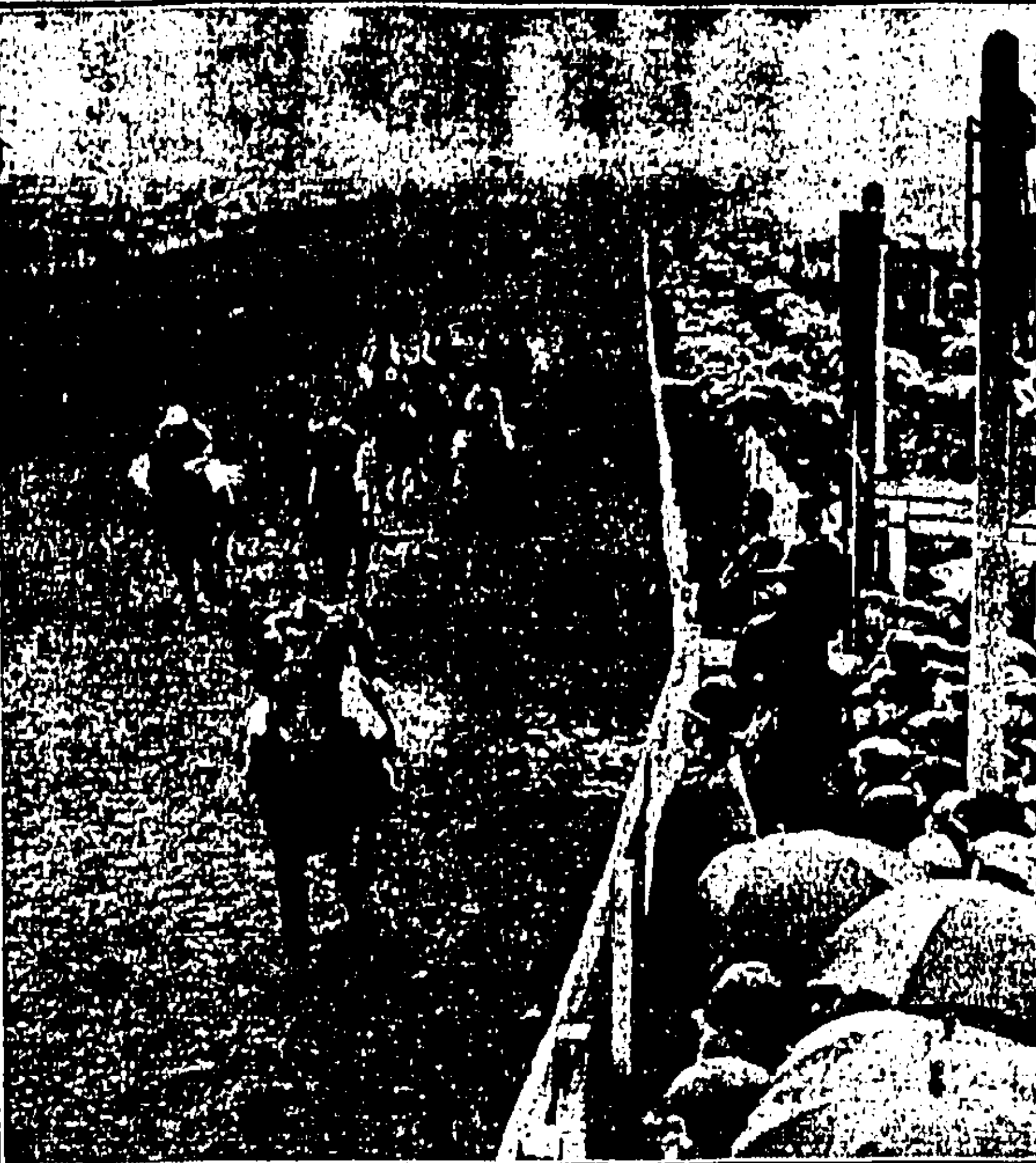
girl said. "You must do no such thing! You might need it terribly some time. If the fact that you were alone with Steven the night he died ever comes out can't you see how valuable a marriage licence might be to prove your own—innocence?" "I'd never use it!" Ellen declared passionately. "I couldn't!" Symes did not respond. There was a long silence. He sat down again, his eyes avoiding her eyes. "What are you keeping back?" she asked in a clear, even tone. "You've heard nothing of Fergus, have you?" he questioned deliberately. "What made you ask that?" "Nothing especially," he answered, troubled by the steadiness of her glance. "I just wondered because it happens that your presentiment concerning Fergus was correct. He's a rogue—or so I believe." Ellen's frightened eyes did not waver. "It appears," Symes continued, clearing his throat, "that it was Fergus who stole the papers proving your marriage licence, and turned them over to Leda Grayson. Fergus was the only person who had access to the safe." The lawyer spread out his hands. "Of course we'll never prove it. However, I've come to the con-



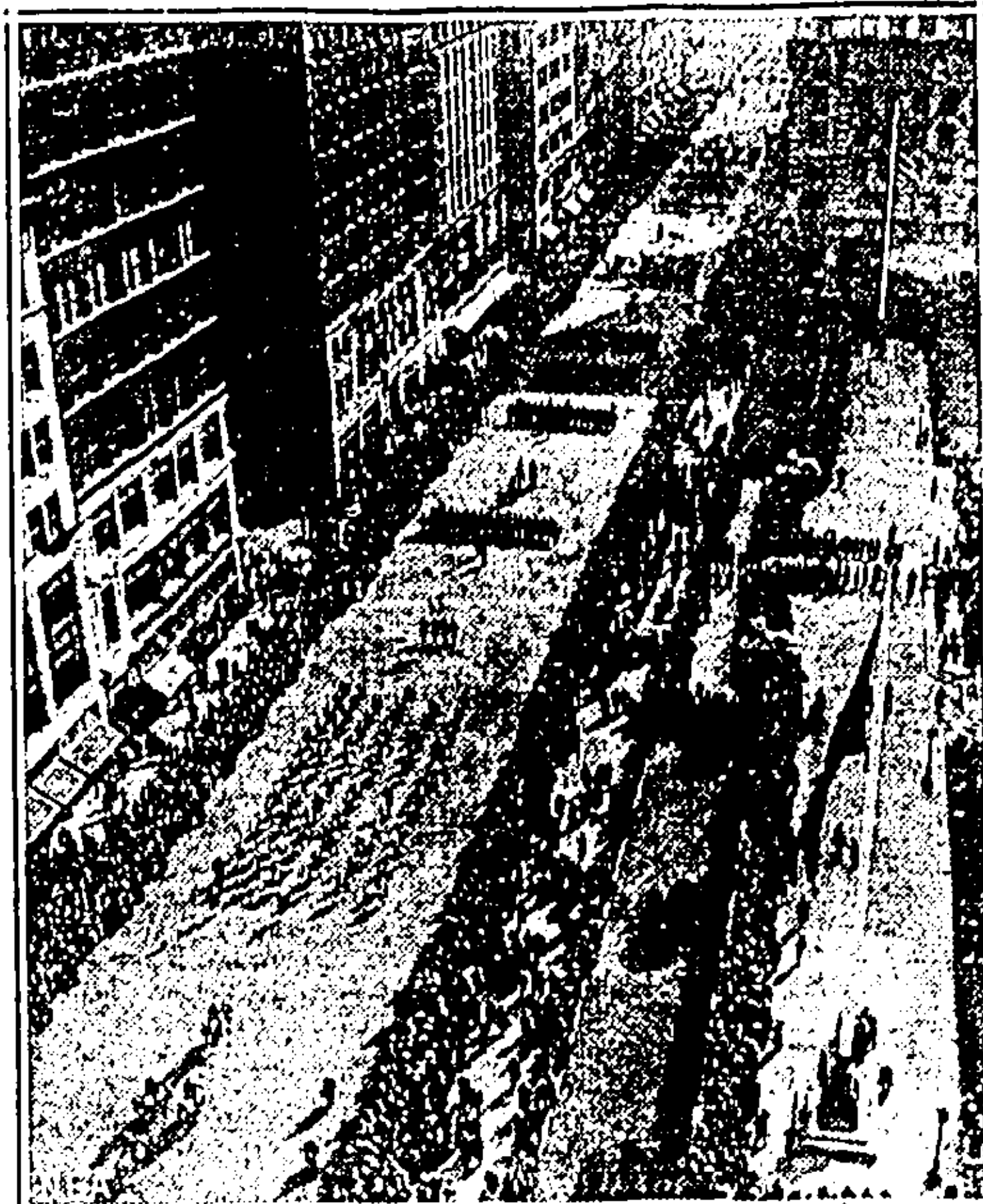
The opera house in Paris, the closing of which has been threatened owing to its steadily growing losses.



Recent developments are causing Spaniards to take an even keener interest in their newspapers. Our photo shows a train guard avidly reading the news.



The finish of the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom. The race was won by Mrs. C. Jones's Colghen, with Venturer (on left) second, and Wild Son third.—(Times copyright).



Army Day in New York. The upper picture shows crowds watching the spectacle while military and naval units and veterans' organizations marched by. Below John J. Pershing (right) and Major General Dennis E. Noan, commander of the Second Corps Area, are pictured in the reviewing stand.

clusion that Fergus is dangerous." "What could he do?" the girl whispered. She looked again at the marriage licence in her hands. "If you're going to worry," Symes responded, "I'll be sorry I mentioned him. I only did it because I thought you should be warned." "In the unlikely event he is able to locate you, in the unlikely event he does turn up, just ignore anything he says or, better still, refer him to me. I'll settle him quick enough. Blackmail's actionable!" Symes continued to regard her. "Don't you see now why you should keep the licence for your own protection?" She said nothing at all. "You have the advantage of being poor," Symes suggested more confidently. "A real advantage in many ways. Fergus only interest in you would be getting money. When he learns you haven't any he'll leave you alone." Ellen looked around the ordered desk, whipped a match from a holder, struck it and applied the glowing end to her marriage licence. Symes made no move. She held the burning paper until the flame came too near her fingers. Then she walked to the half open window, released the paper and watched the tiny flame drift downward 20 storeys toward the street.

"That's so I won't be tempted to use it," she said, turning around again. "If there was any nobility in my running away with you that morning, which I'm beginning to doubt," she explained slowly, "it was in trying to prevent people from imagining that Steven thought so little of my honour and his own that he would contract a shabby, fraudulent marriage. That marriage licence—I suppose I might have used it to prove I was innocent but it would have been used at his expense." "Aren't you afraid," Symes asked gravely, "that the day may come when you'll wish you hadn't been so reckless?" "Terribly afraid. That's why I burned it." (Continued on page 11).

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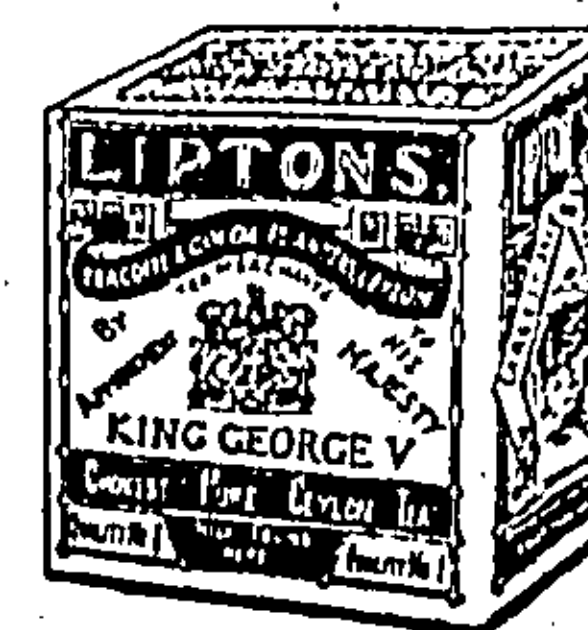
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HAIR TROUBLES DISAPPEAR.

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LOST

LOST.—Strayed from 533, The Peak, on the afternoon of Saturday the 21st May, one Scottish Terrier—answers to the name of Topsy. No collar. Reward.

FLATS TO LET

UNFURNISHED three roomed **FLAT** to let, all modern conveniences and ample servants accommodation. Rent very moderate. Apply B. & S. Sugar Book Office.

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From the 1st May, 1932 Massage fees will be reduced \$2.00 for one treatment at office and \$3.00 to \$4.00 for one treatment outside. 1st floor, 4, Wyndham St. Tel. 26051.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subject of Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share, a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor.
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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- 22678 Fiesta. Bubbling Over.
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- 22782 Kiss Me Goodnight The Cute Little.
- 22729 Green Eyes Wanna Lot o' Love.
- 22483 Peanut Vendor True Love.
- 22707 I Found a Million Dollar Baby Sing a Little.
- 22606 I'm Alone Because I Love You just a Gigolo.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguiar Street.

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55 THE PEAK, lately occupied by Dr. Harston and adjoining the Peak Hospital. Unfurnished. Convenient, comfortable and cool. Six rooms and Dressing room. Four bathrooms, hot and cold water. Modern sanitation. Gas and Electric Light. Use of Tennis Court. Suitable for a Moss of five, or could be easily divided to suit two couples. Close to Tram Station and Motor Road.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1932.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	93.3/16	93 3/4
Geneva.....	18.75	18.82 1/2
Berlin.....	16 1/4	15.17/32
Oslo.....	20	20 1/16
Helsingfors.....	215	215
Athens.....	550	550
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/4	35 1/4
Shanghai.....	17.5/16	1 1/8
New York.....	3.07 1/2	3.08
Amsterdam.....	9.07	9.09
Vienna.....	34 1/4	36 1/4
Madrid.....	44 1/2	44.9/16
Bucharest.....	607	617 1/2
Hongkong.....	1.0 1/4	1 1/8
Brussels.....	25 1/4	25.30
Milan.....	71.9/16	71 1/4
Prague.....	123 1/2	124
Stockholm.....	19.55	19.19/32
Copenhagen.....	18.35	18.35
Lisbon.....	110	110
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay.....	1.61/64	1.61/64
Yokohama.....	1.8 11/16	1.8 1/4
Montevideo.....	30	30
Monreal.....	4.14 1/4	4.22
Silver (spot).....	16 1/2	16.13/10
.. (forward) 16%.....	16.13/10	16.13/10

—British Wireless.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.
Market unchanged.
New York Terminals.
Spot .58 no change.
July 1932 .62 no change.
September 1932 .68 down 1pt.
December 1932 .76 no change.
March 1933 .81 down 2 pts.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following tables issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on Lowest	May	May
	Record on record.	25	24
West River at			
Shanghai	+41.7	—	6.7
North River at			
Tientsin	+24.4	—	7.8
North River at			
Beihai	+27.8	—	8.2
East River at			
Beikung	+15.6	—	0.8

A summons by Pau Sook-ching, staying at 67 Caine Road, against her husband, Yu Wah-tung, for alleged persistent cruelty and failure to provide reasonable maintenance, was mentioned before Mr. Schofield this morning, and adjourned until June 7 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Peter Sin is appearing for the complainant, and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro for the defendant.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Two tame Mallard ducks succeeded in drowning out the voice of the world's greatest baritone, when Lawrence Tibbett started production of "The Cuban Love Song" his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture now playing at the Queen's Theatre. The ducks were placed in a tropical lagoon—purely as local colour. But perhaps they were sentimental. Anyhow, when Tibbett began singing the tender love song to Lupe Velez, the ducks started a raucous accompaniment. And—because a duck's voice is more ear splitting than a baritone's—the recording engineers objected. The ducks were removed and others, trained to keep still, were substituted. The new picture shows Tibbett as a man in a romantic adventure in Cuba. Later there is a war episode—then a lapse bringing the romance up to the present day. W. S. Van Dyke, directed the picture. Lupe Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durston, Karen Morley, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton and others are in the cast.

"Black Camel."

Getting a start in pictures because another girl refused to wear trousers and was an unusual method, but that was the way Sally Eilers, the ingenue lead in "The Black Camel," coming to the King's Theatre today, began her film career.

The petite actress had long cherished a desire for a screen career. In the hope of getting some "extra" work, she accompanied her friend, Carole Lombard, to the Sennett studios. It happened to be the same day that Mack Sennett was looking for a new ingenue, after a featured player had walked out on him following an argument over her wearing a pair of pants in a particular scene. Sennett saw Miss Eilers, gave her a screen test and the next day preferred a contract, giving her the part that the recalcitrant actress had been scheduled to do.

"The part was in 'The Good-Bye Miss' and it enticed something of a sensation, establishing her immediately as a highly promising player. Other roles followed, each advancing her reputation with the film-loving public; 'Dry Martin,' 'Show of Show,' 'Doughboys,' 'Sailors Holiday,' 'Reducing,' 'Parlor Bedroom and Bath' and 'Let Us Be Gay.' More recently she went to the Fox studios to enact the role of Spencer Tracy's 'Moll' in 'Quick Millions,' and gave a performance that won her a long-term contract with that organization. Her first part under this contract was the ingenue lead in 'The Black Camel.'

Warner Oland, Bela Lugosi, Dorothy Revier, Victor Varconi, Robert Young, Murray Kinnell and William Post head the cast of "The Black Camel" which, like its predecessor, "Charlie Chan Carries On," was directed by Hamilton MacFadden.

As a result of a too-realistic fight in "77 Park Lane," thrilling British talkie which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, Ben Welden, the American actor, was almost prevented from appearing in the play "Smoking Call" at Wyndham's Theatre in which he was playing concurrently with the film engagement.

Under the direction of Albert de Courville, Welden was taking part in a terrific fight scene with Esmond Knight as his opponent. During the struggle tables were overturned, chairs were broken, and whiskey decanters, soda siphons and glasses were smashed against the wall. In the excitement neither of the actors realized that the floor was, as a result, littered with broken glass. Over and over they rolled, hitting, clutching, snarling, until finally the scene was finished.

Jacqueline Logan.

Jacqueline Logan, the American film star, appears in the new British International talkie, "The Middle Watch," in the part of Mary Carlton, an American girl, who, with another girl-friend, Fay Eaton, is forced to spend a night on board, a British warship. The girl-friend role is taken by Dodo Watts, the pretty ingenue English actress, who took the only woman's part in "Almost a Honeymoon," another British International picture. The Captain of the battleship, who develops a romance with his unexpected American guest, is played by Owen Nares, and Jack Raine acts as his Commander. "The Middle Watch" has been directed by Captain Norman Walker, who was responsible for "The Hateship" and "Loose Ends."

"Oh, for a Man!"

Reginald Denny, co-featured with Jeannette MacDonald in the Hamilton MacFadden production for Fox Movietone, "Oh, for a Man!" coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, interrupted a very promising stage career as a leading man to answer the call of his country in 1917.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superscription.

From	Inward Mails.	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Changchow	May 25	
Amoy	Tilawa	May 26	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Hakusan Maru	May 26	
London, 28th April	Pres. Madison	May 26	
Manila	Fushimi Maru	May 27	
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	May 27	
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	May 27	
(Vancouver B. C., 7th May)	Tatsuta Maru	May 28	
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	May 28	
(San Francisco, 20th April)	Bhutan	May 28	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Mirzapore	May 29	
London, 28th April	Hiye Maru	May 29	
Straits	Chichibu Maru	May 30	
Japan and Shanghai	Santha	May 31	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco 6th May)	Tanda	June 1	
Manila	Kalsar-I-Hind	June 1	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3	
London, 6th May and Parcels, 28th April	Ranchi	June 3	
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May)	Nankin	June 4	
Japan and Shanghai			
Australia and Manila			

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 25, 8 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., May 25, 4 p.m.
Poochow	Tean	Thurs., May 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	Thurs., May 26, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Fri., May 27, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 27, 2.20 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 27, 4.30 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Madison	Fri., May 27, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 27, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	May 27, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 14th June.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri., May 27, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 27, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	May 27, 8 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 28, 2.45 p.m.
	Registration	27th, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters,	27th, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 8th June.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., May 28, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 28, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	May 28, 8 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 27th June.)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Wed., May 31, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 31, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	May 31, 8 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 22nd June.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Fri., June 2, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 2, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	June 2, 8 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 21st June.)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., June 3, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 3, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	June 3, 8 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 27th June.)	
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Wed., May 31, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 31, 8 p.m.
	Letters,	May 31, 8 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 22nd June.)	

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Chichibu Maru	Wed., May 31, 8 p.m.

COMMENCING SUNDAY AT THE

QUEEN'S

They fought like wild cats but they found out, after they were divorced that they couldn't live apart!

NORMA SHEARER
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

THE STARS OF "DIVORCEE" and "STRANGERS MAY KISS" together again! In that awfully nice, sometimes naughty picture from the NOEL COWARD laugh hit—



with REGINALD DENNY, JEAN HERSHOLT, UNA MERKEL
Directed by SIDNEY FRANKLIN

VOLUNTEER UNITS MEET

INAUGURAL DINNER OF THREE COMPANIES

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The inauguration dinner, held at the Peninsula Hotel last night, by the newly formed units of the Hongkong Volunteer Forces, The Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Corps, The Army Service Corps and the Anzac Corps, proved a brilliant function and was attended by over 130 members of the units and their guests.

The guests of honour were His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.O., and Commander A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N. Major C. M. Manners occupied the Chair.

After the toast of His Majesty the King had been proposed by the Chairman, and honoured in the customary manner, the toast of the newly formed units was proposed by Col. Bird, who, during the course of his speech, said it gave him very great pleasure to toast the new units of the Hongkong Volunteer Forces. The A.A.C. had been in existence for some time, and although the A.A.L.A. was a new unit, he had no doubt that it would be one of the best corps in the forces under the excellent guidance of Capt. Champkin, whose brochure told all about the "Acks Acks".

The Anzacs were another new Company, just formed, and their existence was due mainly to the energy and keenness of Lieut. de Saillie-Robertson. This unit, together with the other machine gunners, had an equally important part to play in the defence of Hongkong as the other two units.

"It is over 12 years since, it became my duty to raise the Volunteers," he said, "and this is the first time that I have seen three new units formed together. I wish you every success in the future."

Major Manners Replies.

Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., speaking on behalf of the A.S.C. Cadre, said:

"Your Excellency, Col. Bird and gentlemen, I have to thank Colonel Bird for his kindly reference to us—before proceeding further I should like first to thank you all for your presence here to-night and at the same time convey a message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government. Mr. Southern regrets that his engagements do not permit him to be with us and requests me to convey to the new units his very best wishes for a prosperous career of usefulness to the Colony."

"The Cadre cannot really be described as a newly formed unit of the Corps as it has been in existence since 1926 but as it has recently been reorganized and of its personnel 90% are new, we may, I think claim to be a new unit."

"As this is our inaugural dinner a few words on the subject of ourselves may be permitted, but I promise to make them as few as possible. When I was asked by Colonel Bird in October last to take over the A. S. C. Cadre, I naturally wanted to know the purpose of our being and what was required of us. I was informed that in the event of the Garrison having to take the field, local transport would have to be relied upon, and that the organization of this transport as properly controlled and organized trains would be our job. I understood that the Cadre or nucleus for this organization, which we had to find, consisted of approximately 5 Officers and ten other ranks and as five were already on the strength, the job of bringing the Cadre up to peace strength presented no difficulties."

Strength Increased.

"After getting this strength I thought it wise to have a pow-wow with the Officer in Charge of Transport and met my friend, Capt. de la Bère, R.A.S.C., who proceeded to put me au fait with exactly what would be required by the Authorities, and to my consternation I found we were required to furnish Umpteen Officers and men and to organize all supply, transport and other trains; in short actual requirements were far in excess of what had been originally anticipated, and we therefore had to get on with the job of increasing our strength chop chop."

"This as you will appreciate proved no easy matter, but I am glad to say that we are now only 14 short of the required number of British rank and file. What we are going to do regarding the balance of European rank and file is on the laps of the gods and in this connexion I am convinced there are many men other than British in this Colony who would welcome an opportunity of becoming members of an organization such as the A. S. C. Cadre, and so be in a position to assist us in times of emergency. As we are to function immediately the necessity arises and as no drills, camps or training are required, it naturally follows recruits have to be carefully selected and must be able to carry on efficiently from the word 'Go'."

"The men who have rallied around me, I am confident, able to do their stuff; a large proportion are ex-Service men, many of them familiar with the details of Army Transport work, and others are specialists in their own line and particularly useful in a unit such as ours. We are therefore prepared to tackle any transport problem which may arise, and when the time comes we shall, I am sure, adequately assist in maintaining the traditions of the Corps."

"In conclusion, I should like to express the pleasure it gives us to be associated at this dinner with the other new units of the Corps, and I am sure that whenever we are called upon to function as a unit the harmony that prevails to-night will attend all our relations with the Corps in general."

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ANTI-AIRCRAFTERS

Capt. Champkin Tells of Good Work of Section.

Speaking on behalf of his unit, the Anti-Aircraft section, Capt. C. Champkin said:

"Major Manners, your Excellency, gentlemen—I am very glad to meet at this dinner members of the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatics. We have raised a goodly company and I am deeply grateful to everybody who has given a half-turn to the rather stubborn wheel of Hongkong opinion on the subject of voluntary service."

"I am especially grateful to Mr. Bell and my indefatigable second in command Mr. Stone, of the A.P.C., and to Mr. Butcher and Mr. Langston of the Hongkong Electric Company for the ready help they have given in the formation of the sections concerned with the defence of their particular interests."

"We have been up against that most difficult of tasks, the recreation of an old idea—the idea that those who have it in their power to defend the interests they have established or by which they live, should look first to themselves for the defence that they need."

"It's an old idea, and nowadays, when most people have written more history than they have read, it has perhaps lost the significance that it had in the days when the East India Company and the old Chartered Companies relied on the strong arms and stout hearts of their employees for the protection of their trade."

"Times have changed, but circumstances perhaps have brought back something of the old need—and we have outgrown the old idea. We find that we are ground between the upper millstone of those who won't volunteer and the nether one of those who will—when a war starts."

An Empire Record!

"I have no particular feeling against those who won't volunteer. Many of them are perfectly good citizens. Most of them have a very clear idea of what they don't want, and all of them sincerely hope the Colony will get what they think it doesn't need. They don't lack patriotism. This Colony holds the Empire record for the number of

National and Patriotic Societies per square mile of Empire outpost. If the national and patriotic members of these societies would rather play chess in a dull room overlooking a blank wall than much about with a Lewis gun with a lot of oil on it, I am not disposed to blame them. The difficulty of the national and patriotic societies in Hongkong is in distinguishing between what they would rather not do and what they think other people ought to do."

"Our real problem is to interest in our mild activities with the Lewis gun all those Good Samaritans of the Colony who want to be useful to us when the robbers have left us for dead—the great company of old volunteers and Ex-service men who intend to roll up, when the war starts. These are the men I appeal to for help in raising the strength of this Company. Every Volunteer Corps can rely on considerable expansion in time of war, but it is certain that the fighting efficiency of any force that relies on untrained or unprepared reserves will lag behind the need of the hour when the hour of need comes."

"We want these potential volunteers to join the Anti-Aircraft Company now. We want the needs of anti-aircraft defence continually kept in the front of the public mind. We want the shortage of men in our defence to be regarded at least as seriously as the shortage of water in our bathtubs."

"I told my good friends in the Rotary Club a week or so ago that we had so many Societies in this Colony for the Promotion or Prevention of Things Happening that we could sleep soundly in our beds, but I think the most useful Society has yet to be formed—a Society for Digging the Public in the Ribs on Convenient Occasions—a Society that will keep pegging many in the Press and on the platform when things that obviously should be done in this Colony are most grievously left undone."

"I will say no more than to thank Col. Bird on your behalf for the cordial way he has proposed this toast, and to express our deep appreciation of the presence of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and of the interest he has taken in our unit. We know that it is only the nucleus of an ample and well trained force, but my pride in this Company is in the spirit from which it has sprung rather than in the possibilities to which it may lead, and so long as that spirit lasts I do not doubt that the Acks-Acks will rank right worthily with any unit in our defences."

ENTHUSIASTIC ANZACS.

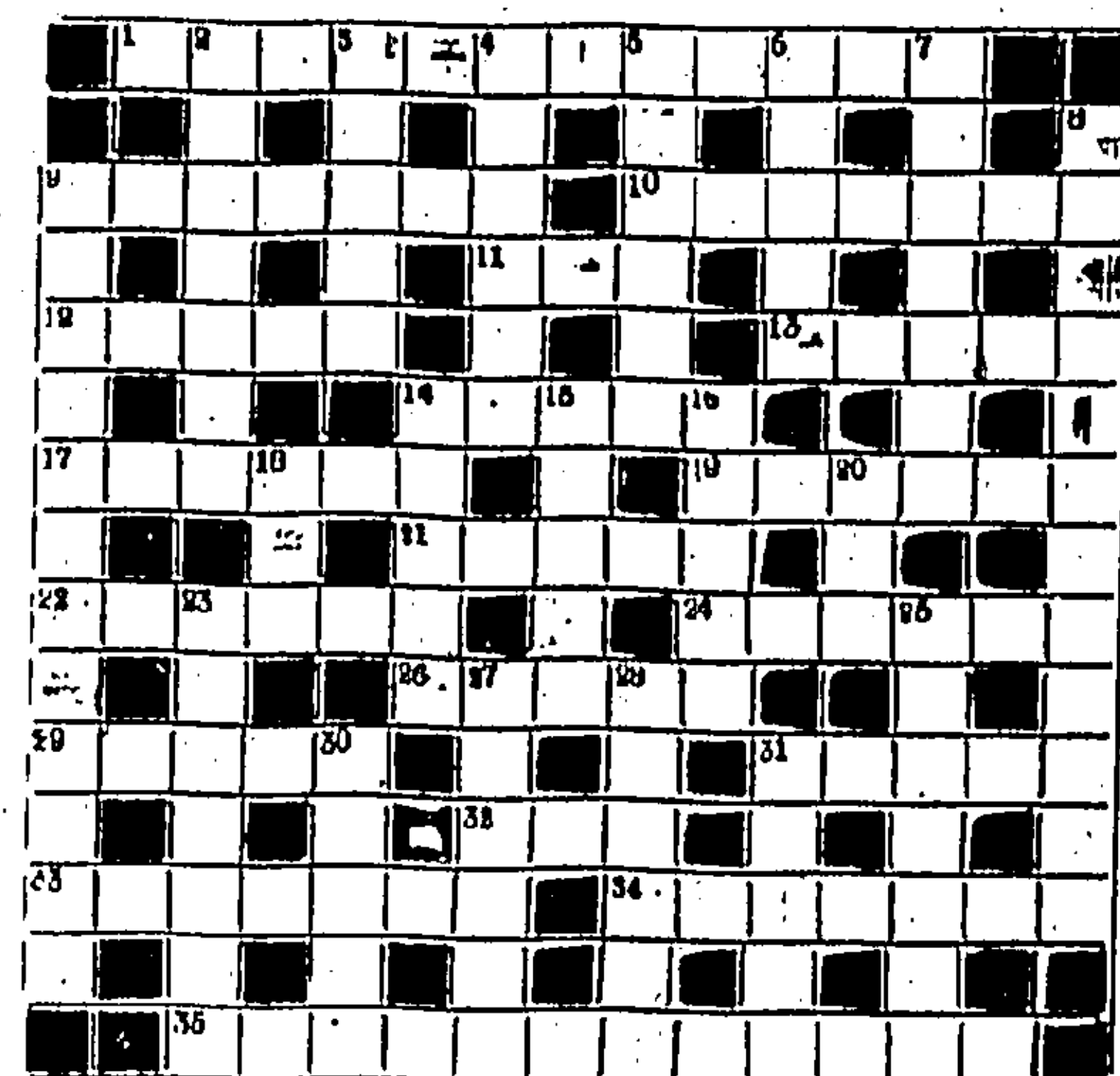
Gratifying Response to Appeal for Recruits.

Responding to the toast of "The Anzac Corps," Lt. C. de Saillie-Robertson, M.M., the Officer Commanding the Anzac Company, said: "Your Excellency, Commodore Walker, Major Manners and gentlemen—The other day Major Manners told me that to-night I would be expected to say something about the Anzac Company but on looking round some of the husky members, I feel I must tread very carefully. The average Aussie is taught to use a straight left at a very early age. Of the three new units assembled here this evening, the Anzac Company is the youngest; in fact one month ago it was non-existent. Perhaps that is what the Daily Press meant when they said—The newly found unit."

"The actual recruiting for the Anzac Company was fairly easy because every one of its members is keen. I had expected a harder fight because I remember, soon after the war finished, and we were on our way home on a troopship, asking a pal of mine if he would enlist again. 'Oh yes,' he replied, 'If another war starts I will be in B. Company.' 'B. Company,' I said, 'What do you mean, B. Company?' 'I will be here when you go and I will be here when you come back.' But as I have said, I have had very little opposition so far. My last recruit was inclined to jib, for I grabbed him before he could

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Incapable of being bored—even in a club smoking-room.
 - A "go-getter" who cannot exist without taking us in.
 - Though but a shadow of its former self it sounds capable of creating quite a breeze with the boy.
 - It goes on ahead—separately.
 - They are to be the slightest breath of wind by the rushy pool, or in the concert hall.
 - It will make three, when not here.
 - The amount promised as pension settled George's difficulty (hidden).
 - Half a century is before the lid, catalogued complete.
 - Not the same ones.
 - This study is only used-in an emergency.
 - One need take in no reefs on account of the babies.
 - He wrote "Proverbial Philosophy."
 - Show how—to cheat, perhaps?
 - Notches.
 - Not a bit crusty, and full of spirits.
 - You've never seen this bird, but if its tail were a little longer you might frequently do so at the seaside.
 - This bird, on the other hand, we all know, and welcome in the summer, if cold.
 - What will inspire with energy in a team.
 - "Go, run past me" with the fruit in his hands (anag.).
- Down
- Bosons.
 - Simply the devil to a Moham-medan.
 - Facers in a form that are quite likely to meet with laughter.
 - Wave.

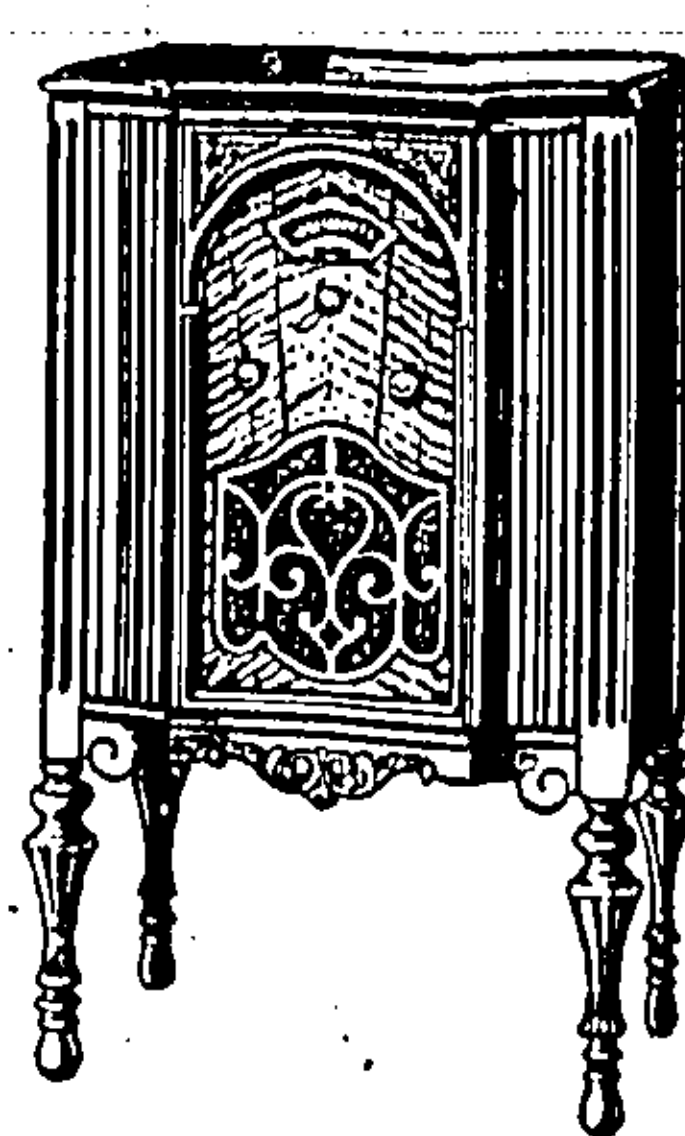
- 6 To a certain extent this will wear well, and on the whole, a good report may be expected.
- 7 To a high degree.
- 8 "I am sure, Mabel" that this pool is bottomless (anag.).
- 9 An innocuous state.
- 14 A child no longer.
- 15 In Italy, described by Lucentio as "nursery of arts."
- 16 The end of Italy—in which to look for 15.
- 18 These leaves are always left.
- 20 This joint is red in autumn.
- 23 Take your hook for this—but undo it.
- 25 This is, undoubtedly, a fruit ear, and fowl, also, is indicated.
- 27 "Ere we go," as the Cockney said, brushing the insect from his cheek.
- 28 Apparently the poor girl is not well, but the shrill sounds are made by the insect.
- 30 Jerusalem in miniature.
- 31 A great country that has suffered much at the hands of the careless.

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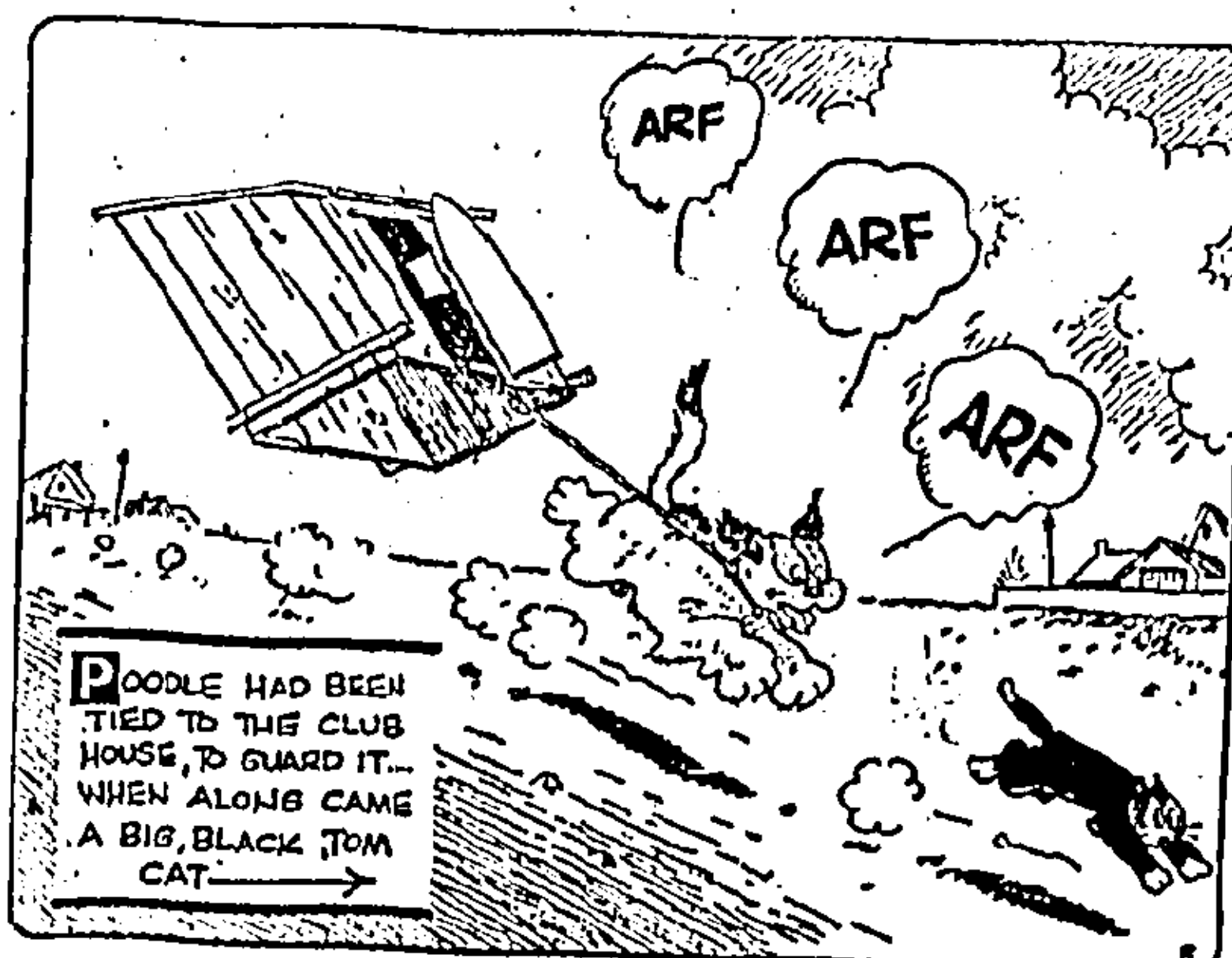
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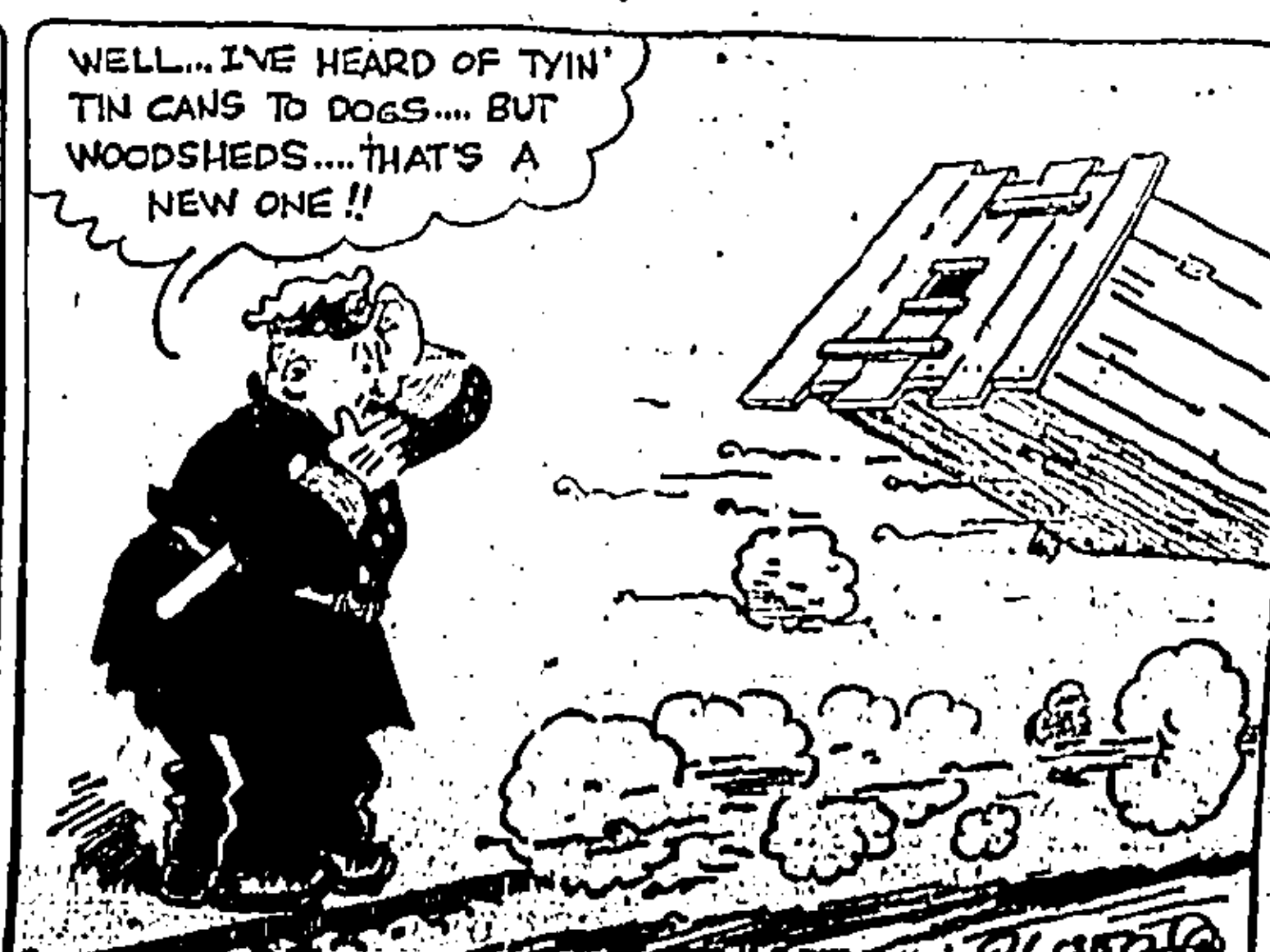
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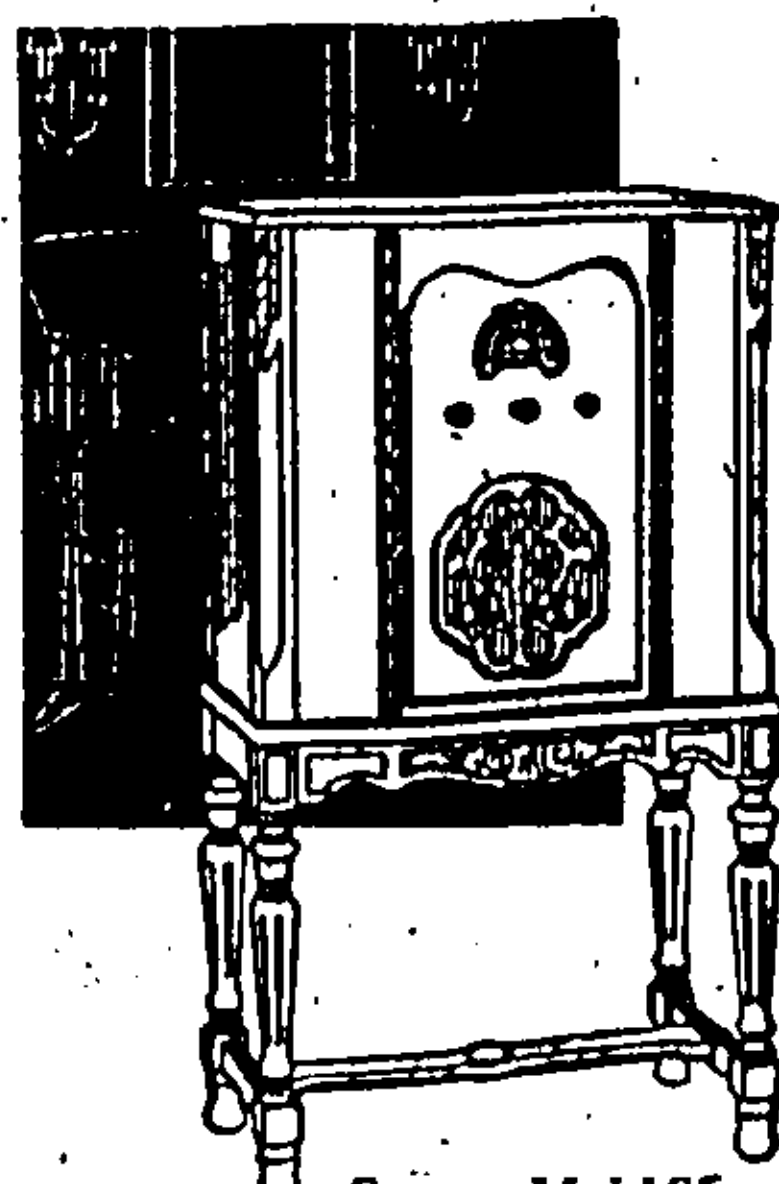
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THE INVENTOR OF THE LOCOMOTIVE

If a schoolboy, or, for the matter of that, the average adult, were asked who was the inventor of the locomotive, he would no doubt promptly reply that the credit belongs to George Stephenson. But he would be wrong, none the less. The truth was stated a few days ago in a British wireless message to the effect that Prince George, on a visit to Cornwall, had unveiled a memorial to Richard Trevithick, "the inventor of the steam locomotive, which, in 1801, carried the first load of passengers." It is possible, in view of the fact that Stephenson is usually referred to in school text-books as the inventor of the locomotive, that most people have never even heard of Trevithick, but the fact remains that we owe to him the high pressure engine, and that it was this Cornish genius who was the first to use a steam-driven engine to carry passengers by rail.

Remembering that Stephenson's first locomotive was built in 1814, and that it was not until 1825 that he constructed the "Rocket," it is worth recalling that on Christmas Eve, 1801, Trevithick's road locomotive carried the first load of passengers over conveyed by steam, and that in the following year he applied for a patent for steam engines propelling carriages. Following up his activities, we find that in 1803, another steam vehicle which Trevithick made was run in the streets of London, from Oxford Street to Paddington, the return journey being made via Islington. Then, in 1804, he built a locomotive in the modern sense, which he ran on what had formerly been a horse tramway in Wales, and it is not

worthy that the exhaust steam was discharged into the funnel to force the furnace draught—a device which twenty-five years later, in the hands of George Stephenson, went far to make the locomotive what it is to-day. Then, four years later, still several years before Stephenson's first locomotive, Trevithick constructed a circular railway in London, near Euston Square, on which the public were carried at a speed of about twelve to fifteen miles an hour. Here, in brief, we have the career of this noted inventor so far as steam locomotion is concerned. But Trevithick was also deeply interested in mining engineering and his name is closely associated with important developments in this connexion. Indeed, his fame spread far outside England, for he eventually went to Peru and Costa Rica, where he was engaged in the construction of mining engines, returning to the Old Country in 1827.

It is oftentimes the lot of genius never to be recognised, and so, in the case of Trevithick, it has to be written that in 1828 he petitioned Parliament for a reward for his inventions, but without success. Five years later, he died penniless in Dartford. Such is the record of this pioneer of engineering, a man to whom the world owes more than can ever be estimated. It has taken long years for his contribution to be recognised, and even to-day there is need to state the facts. It is no disparagement of the magnificent work of Stephenson, who built on the foundations laid by Trevithick, to recall the bare facts, in chronological order. Stephenson greatly improved and developed the work of the man who went before him, but the initial credit belongs to this little-known Cornishman.

America's Politics.

There is a curious parallel between the political conditions in the United States to-day and those that created Populism in 1892 and led up to the Bryan ascendancy in the Democratic Party. Then, as now, there was widespread economic distress in the country. The Republican Party was torn by revolt. The monetary system and banking methods were the targets of the radicals. To-day France and the United States are the suppliers of the gold standard; in 1896, the whole world was behind gold and the plea was that the United States should take up silver "without awaiting the action of any nation on earth." But there is not apparent as yet any such organised revolt of the radical elements in either party as appeared in those days. The Peoples Party elected senators and representatives. The silver forces organised so resolutely that they captured the Democratic Party, and forced a bolt in the Republican convention, headed by Senator Teller, which for a moment seemed to put the life of that party in jeopardy. At the critical moment there appeared in Bryan a leader who had youth, fervour, unparalleled oratorical ability, and a passionate devotion to his cause. Whatever he may have become in his later days, in 1896 Bryan was an ideal leader of a forlorn hope. The possibility of a repetition of the days of '96 seems slight to-day. The issues are at hand, and perhaps the public unrest might easily be stirred into a political uprising. But nowhere is there indication of any organisation to that end. It took fully six years of propaganda to produce the Chicago convention of 1896. No popular leader is in sight—no Bryan to smash the Democratic machine, nor any Roosevelt to split the Republican Party. Wherefore the validity of the McAdoo vision of revolt may be questioned. Probably the economic structure of the country can be more effectively repaired by those who can use the tools at hand than by an entirely new crew of untested and un-equipped innovators.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning, four men, armed with two revolvers and two daggers, gained admission to the ground floor of 23, Main Street, Shaikwan, and stole a quantity of money and jewellery, the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

At the ceremony at Queen Victoria's statue yesterday, the basket of roses was laid by Mrs. S. W. Crossley (not Mr. H. T. Crossley, as stated) and the senior Sea Scout, Mrs. T. H. King was present in charge of the Girl Guides.

DAY BY DAY

THAT, WITH SUPERSTITION, RELIGION IS ALSO PASSING AWAY, SEEMS TO US AN UNGROUNDLESS FEAR. RELIGION CANNOT PASS AWAY. THE BURNING OF A LITTLE STRAW MAY HIDE THE STARS OF THE SKY; BUT THE STARS ARE THERE.—Carlyle.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The Empress of Canada, which left Shanghai at noon to-day, is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday, and will sail the same evening, at 6 p.m., for Manila.

Apparently having committed suicide, the body of a Chinese, about 40 years of age, was found hanging on the south face of the Beacon Hill Tunnel yesterday afternoon and removed to the public mortuary.

A meeting will be held of the I.L.K. Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 27th instant, when the speaker will be Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S. J. His subject will be "Why Living Philosophies Die."

In connexion with Dr. Li Shu-fan's recent election as a member of the Sanitary Board, it is understood that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has invited him to join the Honorary Executive Committee, and that the invitation has been accepted.

Because he had not had a conviction during the four years that he had been a hawk, Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, said that a Chinese who was charged with hawking within the limits of the market was a remarkable man. The defendant was cautioned.

EMPIRE FAIR SUCCESS

HUGE CROWDS PRESENT YESTERDAY

The success of Hongkong's first Empire Products Fair surpassed all expectations. Yesterday, there was a constant stream of visitors to the Peninsula Hotel, it being estimated that fully 15,000 people attended. From a business standpoint, the Fair proved of the greatest utility in fostering Empire trade, several large orders being booked. One of the stalls which attracted much attention on both days of the Fair was that of the Dunlop Rubber Co., where not only were this firm's famous tyres and inner tubes on display, but also tennis racquets, tennis balls, sand-shoes, etc.

In regard to the cigarette displays, it should be made clear that the De Heze, Abdulla, Gold Flake, Arms Club, Prince Charming and Via Rama brands were exhibited by Messrs. J. D. Hutchinson and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Godfrey, Phillips, Ltd., London.

On Monday afternoon an interesting booklet "Spirit of Adventure" was presented to members of the official party through the courtesy of Major B. Barrett, Far Eastern representatives of Morris Motors, Ltd. On the cover was an artistic design of the Segrave Trophy. The Imperial significance of this trophy is clearly emphasised. The booklet contains several illustrations of Britons who have displayed courage, initiative and skill in a spirit of adventure.

HONGKONG: HOMO GOES ON THE HALCYON HADES

No 21—THE SINGLE WOMAN.

How often one hears the remark, "The East spoils women—they lose their heads out here."

Many of them, after a year or so in Hongkong certainly appear to merit spoliation or decapitation but as heredity and post-natal environment are held to be responsible for all human delinquencies and fallibilities we may perhaps achieve more in the direction of reform by seeking to eliminate exonerating causes than by premature censure and castigation.

Life out East is notoriously easy for the weaker sex and the Devil still finds mischief for idle hands. Our ethical standards fall far short of those obtaining at Home. In their fatuous devotion to mundane pleasure people out here lose all touch with the higher of Life's interests—religion, art, science, politics and evolution generally—they have nothing to talk about but local social developments, and drinking to excess; gambling and questionable intimacies are actually encouraged by the Colony's benign attitude towards anyone who gives provocation for scandal. Then, of course, the abnormally low proportion of women to men lends itself to a fictitious enhancement of the former's social valuation and we can scarcely blame the local Eve for endeavouring to exploit the position.

CREATURE OF IMPULSE.

Woman, however, is undoubtedly a creature of impulse and opportunity and an innate lack of foresight, a sort of blind optimism in times of prosperity, very often sweeps her like a helpless boat into irreparable disaster.

The modern unmarried girl disembarks at Hongkong bubbling over with joyful anticipation of the thrilling social adventures that she has been told the East will hold in store for every moderately attractive woman.

She has left schoolfriends behind who for the next year or two are destined to learn with yearning and envy of her exciting butterfly escapades, the marvels of her wardrobe, the splendour of Eastern social functions and, as a pre-ordained culmination, the magnificence of her wedding preparations. Ship-board conquests have already provided a superabundance of exhilarating correspondence material but the future is pregnant with infinitely bigger possibilities.

Conditions at her hotel coincide wonderfully with preconceived ideas and the male attention she attracts on first tripping into the dining-room augurs well for times ahead. She has little difficulty in making friends. The men fall over each other in the general stampede for introductions and dates, and even the women appear quite effusive in their welcome.

NOTABILITIES ON THE DISSECTING TABLE.

The first bridge party proves a rather boring affair, the notabilities deposited upon the dissecting table being as yet unknown quantities to her, but the intimately personal nature of the incessant little-tattle—its malicious innuendoes, venturosome vindictive phrasings and unscrupulous defamations—affords ample corroborative testimony to the notorious temerity, intricacy and fascinating depravity of life out in the Orient.

Before a week has elapsed she is invited by numerous boy-friends to tea and dinner dances, beach and launch picnics, tennis parties and yachting cruises and to avoid

appearing conspicuously prim and proper she is soon tentatively toying with cocktail and cigarette.

At home, apart from beauty culture ritual and the necessary attention to dress, innovations she finds nothing whatever with which to occupy her leisure and an evening spent alone, while others are out hitting the so-called high spots, appears before long to assume the proportions of a social catastrophe. An inexplicable craving for action and excitement has begun to permeate her ego, she drifts into more risqué association, dresses more and more daintily, memorizes married women's drawingroom stories with a view to repetition and finally congratulates herself upon having attained the zenith of sophistication and broadmindedness.

PUTS HER TONGUE OUT AT TIME.

Whatever serious reflections upon life she had been in the habit of entertaining previous to her arrival have been definitely obliterated by more engrossing considerations; she now lives exclusively in the present and when, if ever, the question of a possible future crosses her mind she either visualises one endless round of pleasures or puts her tongue out at old Father Time.

"Fill up the cup! what boots it to repeat

How time is slipping underneath our feet

Unborn to-morrow and dead yesterday

Why fret about them if to-day be sweet?"

Among her male associates occasionally appears one who takes both her and himself seriously. He becomes rather too persistent in his attentions, seeks to draw her away from the more hazardous of her companionships and is at last peremptorily excommunicated for attempting to monopolize and bore her to death with his assiduity. Love in the concentrated, story-book form has become an abnormality to her. As a species of mental stimulation to be played with when and where nothing of a more absorbing nature is in view, the tender passion has its place in her universe, but for any man to suggest that she should for one moment consider focussing her life's interests in his direction appears the apogee of absurdity.

CUPID'S DEPREDACTIONS.

So the more stable of her male acquaintances imperceptibly drop out of her life and she continues on her mad joyride till one fine morning she wakes to the astounding revelation that inveterate scepticism is no guarantee of immunity from Cupid's depredations. Her whole outlook on life undergoes immediate metamorphosis and former resentment against male domination gives place to an overwhelming craving to be wholly possessed by her new-found Adonis.

For a time love's horizon is free of nimbus, the luminary is obviously not at all adverse to her absorption and initial manoeuvres in commandeering his undivided activity meet with gratifying success. Strategically she gradually weans him from his rigorous nocturnal habits and gives him a glimpse of the more enchanting possibilities of evenings alone with her out under the palms beneath the benign glow of a soul-searching moon where futile ball-room chatter is superseded by intoxicating harmony-inspiring intimacies.

THE IRONY OF IT.

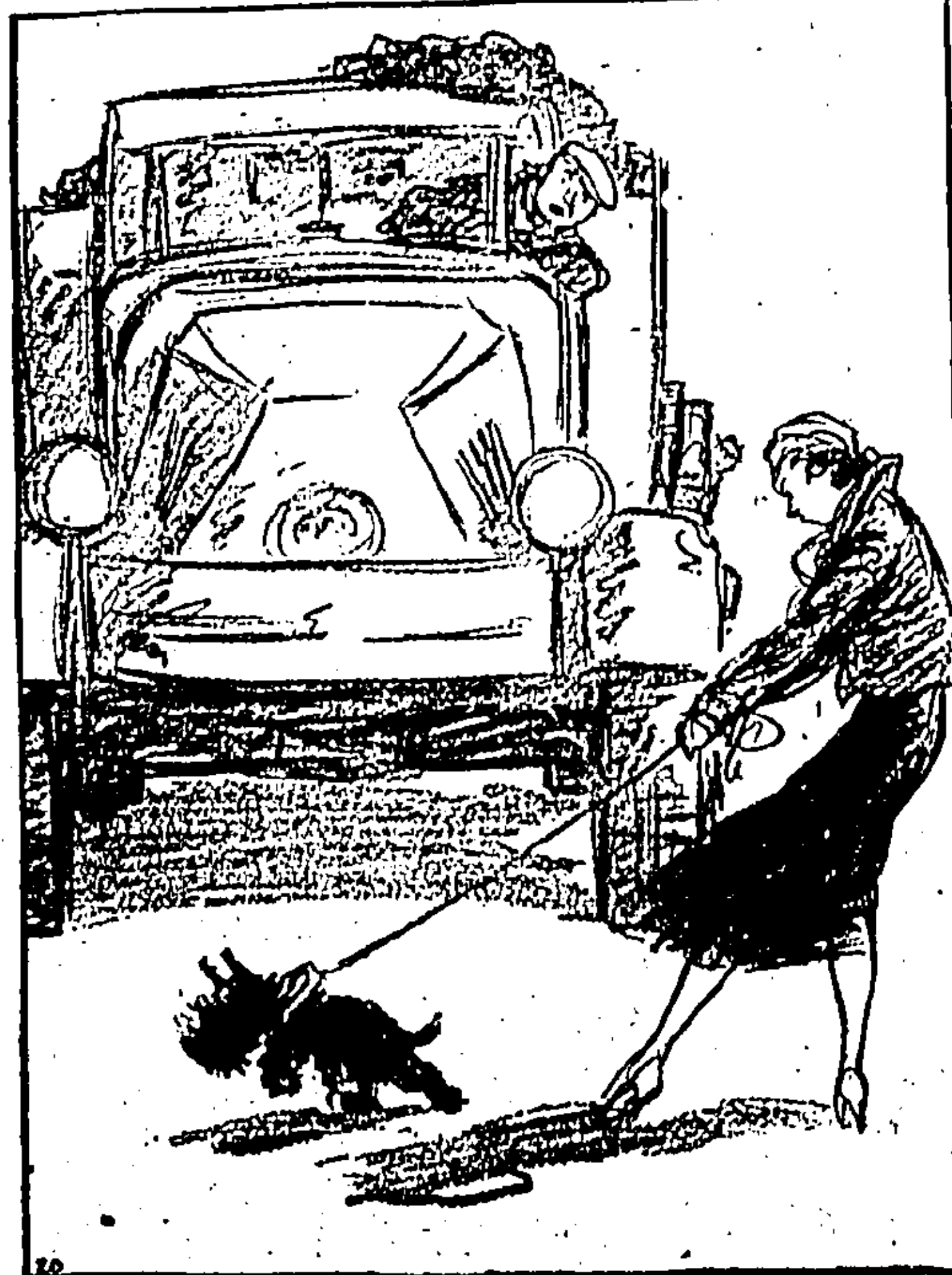
Enraptured in a new born era she looks back and wonders she could ever have tolerated innate, sensation-seeking with which she has been associated since childhood. She discovers that the erotic life takes an admiringly and confidently as the trail of conquests, behind her at finds satisfaction and rejoins the path. Heartbroken she seeks the room but that and back she anaesthetic voracious. She depths, the forget dulls the pet and she delves contrived with the same equanimity as she floats her own conscience.

Sanity returns at last, the futility of it all becomes self-evident and she leaves for Home unhonoured and unloved.

She prayed for what the world could give And the world claimed recompense.

"She prayed for love—and but the scars remain."

"At the last she prayed for a contented mind, And would God that prayer had been the first."



"Maybe you could reason with him, Lady. Y'know, there's people waitin' for this coal."

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T. Manson of Dumfries defeated W. H. Elkins, the golf champion of Malaya, by one up in the second round of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

The message recalls the remarkable exploits of Elkins in the English Amateur Championship at Sandwich recently. He fought his way through to the fifth round before going down to an ex-holder of the title, but he will be long remembered for his "crazy" feat in the first round when he startled the English golfing world with one of the most amazing displays in a national competition.

Against C. E. Hardman, a prominent Lancashire county player and runner-up two years ago, he reached the turn in the wonderful score of 31 and held the overwhelming advantage of eight up.

The figures for these nine holes were 4, 4, 3, 4, 2, 4, 3, 3. Thus he emulated the 1914 performance over the same course of C. R. McFarlane, who accomplished this score against the American, Chick Evans, in the amateur open championship.

To make matters worse from Hardman's point of view, Elkins continued the fireworks. He just missed a three by inches at the tenth and finished the match with another perfect three at the twelfth. Hardman, who played by no means badly, never had the ghost of a chance.

Elkins, a Gloucester man, 46 years of age, is home on leave from Singapore, where he has spent a number of years. He learnt much of his golf at Cirencester and also gained valuable experience in Rhodesia. A civil servant, Elkins is a manager of the State Railways and the present champion of Malaya; but he confessed that he had never done anything like this previously in his career. Of medium height and athletic-looking, he certainly played perfect golf—drives straight down the middle of the fairway, seconds covering the pin all the way and wonderful putting. He only required one putt on five of the 12 greens.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday, the First Division game starting at 4 p.m. and the Second Division match at 3.30 p.m.:

First Division v. Kowloon Dock (home).—L. C. R. Souza, R. R. Roberts, F. I. Medina, R. F. Luz (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (skip).

Second Division v. K.C.C. (away).—M. A. Carvalho, J. M. M. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto (skip); F. A. Prata, L. F. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto (skip); E. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. Basto (skip).

K.B.G.C. Teams.

The following teams have been selected to represent the K.B.G.C. on Saturday:

1st. v. Civil Service.—H. K. Taylor, J. Rodger, R. S. Nichol, W. Russell (skip), R. Duncan, F. V. Whittle, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland (skip), H. E. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, H. Nish (skip).

2nd. v. Yacht Club.—G. H. Sherriff, C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. S. Drakes (skip), N. Mitchell, W. Venables, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Hapley (skip), S. Ashworth, T. Hard, T. Gooding, R. Hall (skip).

FANLING GOLF.

RESULT OF THE WEEK-END
BOGEY POOL

Played on Old Course, May 21 and 22.
Winner, Dr. J. B. Mackie (10) 8 up.
Other scores.—A. Leach, 1 up.

WEATHER'S
WORSTKent and Varsity
Escape

A NAIDU CENTURY

London, May 24.
Having mocked at the belief that the county cricket season is in progress ever since the opening matches, the weather has done its worst in the last three days. In the North and West, complete washouts resulted. In the South-East, play was permitted.

Kent and Cambridge were the only winning teams though ten matches were scheduled. There was no play at all at Manchester (Lancashire v. Surrey) and at Chesterfield (Derby v. Yorkshire), while it was impossible for both sides to complete an innings at Lord's, Portsmouth, Hove (Brighton), Bath, or Bristol.

In the matches started, Worcester made 83 for 2, Somerset did not bat. Northants made 16 for 3, Gloucester did not bat. Leicester, 146; Hampshire, 123 for 4.

All India, 228; M.C.C., 200 for 7. Glamorgan, 112; Warwick, 101. Cambridge beat Middlesex by an innings and 10 runs. Essex by eight wickets.

HONOURS LIST.

Batting.
Naidu (All-India) 118.
D.R. Wilcox (Cambridge) 115.
Walker (Notts) 82.
Ames (Kent) 81.
Woolley (Kent) 72.
Not Out.

Bowling.
Paine (Warwick) 7 for 45.
Mercer (Glamorgan) 6 for 34.

Kennedy (Hants) 6 for 49.
Freeman (Kent) 6 for 103.
and 5 for 88.
Farnes (Cambridge) 6 for 22.

NAIDU AGAIN

Brilliant Batting at
Headquarters

Although the weather dampened spirits in the match between All-India and the M.C.C. at Lord's, the gloom was relieved by the brilliant batting of Naidu, the Indian star, who contributed more than half his side's total and defied the best of the M.C.C. bowlers to the end.

When the Indians had completed their first and only innings with the score-board showing 228, Naidu had scored 118 not out. The M.C.C. bid fair to better the All-India total but stumps were drawn after they had made 200 for 7 wickets.

BOWLERS ON TOP

Mercer and Paine in Good
Form.

Glamorgan obtained first innings points from their game with Warwickshire at Pontypridd, by the narrow margin of 11 runs. Warwick batted first and could do little on a wretched wicket, the last wicket falling at 101. Mercer bowled steadily to take 6 wickets for 34 runs.

Glamorgan, in response, compiled 112, though Paine was in capital form with the ball, his seven victims being secured at a cost of 45 runs. Warwick made 5 for 0 before the last ball was bowled.

BRIGHT CRICKET

Kent Force Victory in
Great Style.

More fortunate in their weather than any other side, Kent forced an eight wickets victory over Essex in a bright game at Gravesend.

Freeman again bore the brunt of the Kent attack and took eleven

wickets all told, at the rather heavy cost of 191 runs. Essex took first knock and hit up 265 runs, Freeman's six wickets costing 103 runs.

Woolley and Ames were again associated in a valuable partnership for Kent, who replied with 404, gaining a first innings advantage of 139 runs. Woolley contributed 72 and Ames 81.

Essex made a brave show, but wickets fell steadily, the last when the score-board showed 211. Freeman took 5 for 88. With the task of scoring 70 odd runs to win, Kent made 73 for 2 wickets, winning with eight to spare.

ANOTHER WILCOX EFFORT

Cambridge University
Trounce Middlesex.

Middlesex did not send a particularly strong team to Cambridge and the result was a heavy defeat, the Light Blues winning by an innings and ten runs.

The achievement was made possible by the splendid batting of D. R. Wilcox who has jumped into form right at the beginning of the season and scored a faultless century, 115. The innings closed at 301.

Middlesex dismissed for 133 (Farnes, 5 for 22) were compelled to follow on, and batting a second time, scored 138 failing to avert the innings defeat.

Sussex Saved.

At Hove, Sussex were saved a point by the weather. Nottingham batted first and made 258 to which Walker contributed 92. Sussex had lost six wickets for a mere 114 runs when rain intervened.

Kennedy (Hampshire) took 6. Leicestershire wickets for 49 runs at Portsmouth, where Hants were within twenty runs of the Leicestershire total (146) with six wickets intact when they fell foul of the weather.

In the other games, nothing occurred of note, though Northamptonshire lacked like a visit to Queer Street against Gloucester

SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"

French Encouragement of Sport—Chamber's Grant for the
Olympic Team—Association Football Professionalism
in France—Britain's Crack Hundred Yarder

BESIDES the great efforts being made in France to spread sports in general, particularly in the provinces, the French possessions in North Africa are not being neglected. The most important public school in Algiers has four teachers whose work is entirely devoted to sports, while the school of B'ma Kroum, in the southern suburbs of that city, possesses 14 hectares (34.5 acres) of sports ground. In Setif, the colonial college has three of the most up-to-date stadia, and another is under construction. The small village of Isere, with 600 inhabitants, has a stadium of its own, as well as a shooting range, the whole equipped with the most modern apparatus. In Constantine, two excellent swimming pools are to be found, one of them being filled with water flowing in from a natural source, which means that it is constantly changed. A third bathing pool is now being built.

SOCCER FAVOURED.

Association football is the favourite game among the 1,000,000 Europeans and the 4,000,000 natives who compose the population of Algeria. Cycling and swimming come next, but track and field meets have so far not been popular. An annual contest has been arranged in which the Algerian sporting clubs and the sports groups of the universities and colleges will take part.

While writing of improvements brought into French sport, one should mention that Roubaix, a town of 120,000 inhabitants, has a new stadium. The town of Lille, with 200,000 inhabitants, possesses four municipal sports grounds. The municipality granted an allocation of about \$3480 for the promotion of sports in 1931, as compared with only \$800 in 1921. Bordeaux, Marseilles, Toulouse, Lyons, and other cities have all greatly encouraged sports lately.

LADOUMEGUE PLAYS RUGBY.

Jules Ladoumegue, the world's fastest one-mile runner, made his first appearance on a Rugby football field, a few weeks ago. Ladoumegue was apparently dissatisfied with the strict rulings of the French Athletic Federation, and decided to break away from that body. The dispute arose when he sought permission to take part in Rugby matches. After looking into the matter, the federation ruled that certain stipulations regarding professionalism might thereby be infringed. They forbade Ladoumegue to play Rugby. He thereupon stated he would give up track work for Rugby, thus causing great consternation in

sporting circles, for here he is thought to be certain of winning the 1600-meter event at Los Angeles.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted an appropriation of \$120,000 to pay the travelling and living expenses of the French Olympic team at Los Angeles. This sum is, however, less than half the amount requested by the French Olympic Committee, the latter's estimate of expenses being placed roughly at \$280,000. The objection made to such a sum was that it did not appear justified in view of the few victories likely to be obtained by the French team. The total personnel for the team, it was proposed, should be 200, including athletes, trainers, and officials; but this number was considered unnecessary large.

NO TRADING PLACE PICKED.

Who will represent France at the games and where the team will be trained are still problems to be solved. Some have proposed the Pommeroy Stadium, near Rheims, as a suitable centre; others point out that the Ecole de Joinville, near Paris, a military training camp, could well be used. Joinville was used for the 1920, 1924, and 1928 games for the training of soldiers who were likely competitors. Colonel Arnold, manager of the school, stated recently that he would not refuse to reconsider the training of men for the forthcoming games. The Government, however, has as yet made no move in that direction. This apparent apathy is causing some anxiety in French sporting circles. Time is passing, the games are coming on, and nothing definite has been undertaken.

JEFF DICKSON'S "THREAT."

Sporting enthusiasts found another subject for discussion recently when it became known that the professional sports promoter, Jeff Dickson, had expressed his intention to take an active part in professional soccer football in France. This has encountered very strong opposition, especially as the names of a few British professional clubs were mentioned as being likely to come abroad to play.

One of the heads of French football said that no such organization could be allowed without a complete previous agreement between the British and the French football associations. For the time being, Jeff Dickson is scoring a great success with his new Palais des Sports, particularly when ice hockey matches are included in the programme. Paris is becoming "ice-conscious." The ice at the Palais des Sports provides great

joy to scores of children, who are often admitted free of charge to the rink. Besides the rinks of the Palais des Sports and the Palais de Glace, a new one is now open to the public at the Molitor swimming pool.

WOOD'S EAST TIME.

J. F. WOOD, a diminutive Scot, who is a member of the Harrier's Former Pupils A.C. and holds his national title, won the Amateur Athletic Association's 10 miles championship on the Alexander sports ground, Birmingham, in 52min. 1.5sec., the best time returned in this event since the war. The record for the championship is 51min. 31.2sec. Wood's performance was remarkable, not only for the fact that he led practically throughout and was ahead at all the mile points, but also because the weather was squally, with hail and rainstorms. At 7 1/4 miles he was joined by J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers), the national cross-country champion, and A.A.A. 4 miles champion, the pair had a ding-dong struggle, but Wood, with his curious little spurts, contrived to keep his rival at bay and win by 5secs. J. T. Holden (Tipton Harriers), the Midland 10 miles champion, was third in 52min. 46.2sec. The holder, J. W. Winfield (Derby and County A. and C.C.), did not compete.

CAMBRIDGE CHAMPION.

C. E. Malfroy beat C. R. D. Turkey, 6-2, 6-3, 8-6 in the finals of the Cambridge University lawn tennis tournament. Quintin and Kensington Argyll won junior and jun.-senior rights at the first tideaway regatta of the season, at Chiswick.

Jean Tails, the French swimmer says Router, set up new world's records for the 400 and 500 metres in 6min. 1.5sec. and the 400 metres in 4min. 48.2sec., beating the records held by Arne Borg by 7.1-5sec. and 1.9-10sec. respectively.

The Southern Counties Cycling Union 25-miles race at Crawley was won by F. W. Southall (Northwood Paragon) in 1hr. 3min. 5sec.

Middlesex retained the men's inter-county lawn tennis championship on hard courts at Bourne-mouth when they beat Yorkshire in the final by 10 rubbers to 2.

E. L. Page (Blackheath Harriers), the A.A.A. 100-yards champion, is already getting fit, and a match between the R.M.C. and Blackheath Harrier on the Sandhurst track won the 100 yards in 9.95-100sec. and 220 yards in 22.4-5sec.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVENTY-NINE ENTRIES FOR
OPEN EVENT

Seventy-nine names, including those of all the prominent lawn bowls players in Hongkong, were placed in the hat for the draw for the preliminary round of the Open Championship, which was made by the committee in the board room of the South China Morning Post yesterday evening.

There is a plethora of talent in the long list of entries, although several well-known names are missing on account of the players being on home leave. The most notable absentee is J. Laine, who was runner-up to U. M. Ormer last year. N. Drummond is also a non-starter as he also, is not in the Colony.

The draw resulted as follows:

Byes: R. Bana v. E. el Arcull; S. Randle v. J. B. Chapman; L. E. Lammer v. A. H. Oavick; P. Madar v. A. K. Taylor; F. V. Whittle v. S. E. Alderman; W. Wotherspoon v. C. S. Bent; J. M. Jack v. G. N. Mitchell; R. Ferguson v. L. Luck; F. Cullen v. T. V. Hibel; L. de Rome v. J. Hunter; J. G. Ozorio v. B. E. Maughan; F. L. Rapley v. A. O. Brown.

Preliminary round: T. F. McGowan v. W. McLeod; J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyle; D. Clow v. W. Mair; F. Goodwin v. A. Chapman; J. P. Lunny v. L. A. Gutierrez; R. H. E. Marks v. A. C. Razaek; W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell; D. W. Phillips v. W. Venables; J. J. Gregory v. F. Medina; E. W. Simmonds v. Dr. R. A. Castro Basto; R. H. E. Marks v. J. G. Meyer; U. M. Ormer v. L. Whant; S. Deacon v. A. M. Holland; H. Githins v. J. Fraser; F. X. M. Silva v. T. E. Knight.

Byes: H. G. Cooper v. J. C. Brown; S. Eccleshall v. A. W. Grimmett; H. F. Stoneham v. W. Russell; B. Bradbury v. A. H. Basto; A. E. Carey v. H. Nish; H. Hampton v. L. E. Langbottom; G. H. Sherriff v. L. E. Skimmer; V. Petherick v. G. C. Moss; R. Duncan v. R. S. Nichol; A. C. Burford v. A. S. Gomes; P. T. Farrell v. J. C. West; C. J. Tachet v. F. Jones.

Dates for the preliminary round were fixed by the committee and secretaries of the clubs on which each match is to be played. Games must begin before 5.30 p.m.

The days and the greens on which the games are to be played were arranged as follows:

Monday, June 5.
(Cratengower C.C.)
T. F. McGowan v. W. McLeod
S. Deacon v. A. M. Holland
F. X. M. Silva v. P. E. Knight

Wednesday, June 8.
(Kowloon Bowling Green)
Dr. R. A. Castro Basto v. E. W. Simmonds
J. J. Basto v. J. C. Lyle
W. Ward v. G. N. Mitchell

Monday, June 13.
(Police R.C.)
W. Mair v. D. Clow
L. Whant v. U. M. Ormer
J. P. Lunny v. L. A. Gutierrez

Wednesday June 15.
(Kowloon C.C.)
J. Fraser v. H. Githins
R. F. Luz v. J. G. Meyer
J. J. Gregory v. W. Venables

Monday June 20.
(Club de Recreio).
F. Goodwin v. A. Chapman
R. H. E. Marks v. A. A. Razaek

Monday, June 20.
(Police R.C.)
F. Medina v. A. Hyde-Lay
D. W. Phillips v. W. H. B. Muel

RADIO ATHLETIC

CLUB HOLDS
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The Radio Athletic Club held its 50th anniversary celebration yesterday, Monday, at the club house, 100, Queen's Road, East. The club was founded in 1882 and has since that time been a leading sports and athletic club in Hongkong. The club has a large membership and has been successful in many of its sports and athletic events. The club has a large membership and has been successful in many of its sports and athletic events.

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Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Fushimi Maru Saturday, 28th May.
Hakozaki Maru Saturday, 11th June.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kitsano Maru Friday, 27th May.
Atsuta Maru Saturday, 25th June.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Tottori Maru Sunday, 29th May.
Kaga Maru Saturday, 11th June.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rokuyo Maru Thursday, 7th July.
New York, Boston via Panama.
Liverpool via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul,
Piraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.
*Dakar Maru Wednesday, 15th June.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
*Tokushima Maru Sunday, 29th May.
*Nagato Maru Wednesday, 8th June.
Kobe & Yokohama.
Hakusan Maru (Calls Shanghai) Thurs., 26th May.
*Hakodate Maru (Calls Keelung) Sunday, 29th May.
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COLONY'S GREAT PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 2.)

Of course it has been much
aided by the Kowloon Extension
Agreement of 1898 made between
China and Great Britain in pur-
suance of which the Hongkong
Government, in April 1899, took
over for a term of 99 years from
the 24th June, 1898 (later date)
the Kowloon hinterland from the
old boundary, which ran some-
where near the present line of
Prince Edward Road, northwards
to the Shan Chun River, and west-
ward to the west point of Lanfao
Island and eastward to and in-
cluding Mira Bay.

Prior to the making of that
Agreement, the hills behind Kow-
loon, which dominate the harbour,
and half the waters of the Lye-
mun pass, were under Chinese
jurisdiction.

In 1888, the only important dis-
trict in British Kowloon, as it was
then called to distinguish it from
Chinese Kowloon, was Yau-nai,
and the census of 1891 shows that
the population of British Kowloon
was then just under 20,000 per-
sons.

Growth Of Population.

Of late, and especially during
the past 10 years, the increase of
buildings and population on the
Kowloon Peninsula right up to the
foothills has been astonishing,
with the result that the popula-
tion of the whole of the Kowloon
Peninsula doubled between the
years 1921 and 1931, in which
latter year the figures of popula-
tion for the Peninsula were 40,000,
while for Hongkong Island were 110,000.

As a statistical side-note, I may
mention that in 1888, the revenue
of the Colony was only one and a
half million dollars, whereas in
1931 it was 31 million dollars.

Kowloon can now boast of the
finest hotel in the Colony, and of
the terminal station of the Kow-
loon Canton-Railway, which en-
thusiasts believe will one day have
through carriages to Calais. Also,
most of the finest ocean liners now
land their passengers at Kowloon.

The Malarial Mosquito.

I need not enlarge upon the im-
portance of the discovery of the
malarial mosquito, the credit for
which must be shared between Sir
Ronald Ross and the late Sir
Patrick Manson, who for many
years practised in this Colony in
partnership with the late Sir
James Cantlie and Dr. Hartigan,
and, on his retirement, became
Medical Adviser to the Colonial
Office.

It seems pathetic now to re-
member that when, in 1889, bad
malaria broke out in consequence
of building operations at Rich-
mond Terrace, West Point, the
outbreak was attributed to the re-
lease of poisonous gases by the
upturning of the soil.

Cantlie was the founder of the
Hongkong School of Tropical
Medicine, in which the late Dr.
Sun Yat Sen graduated and which
in due course became the nucleus
of the Medical Faculty at the Uni-
versity of Hongkong.

In the nineties of the last cen-
tury Cantlie was the means of
saving the life of Dr. Sun Yat Sen,
by appealing to the British
Foreign Office in London, when the
latter was in danger of being
kidnapped and taken to China for
the purpose of being beheaded.

The University.

The University of Hongkong,
which was built with money given
by the late Sir Hormusjee Modji,
was opened in 1912 by Sir Pre-
derick (now Lord) Lugard, De-
puty Governor of Hongkong, De-
grees in Engineering and Medicine,
and at a later date in Arts, have
been conferred upon Chinese com-
ing from many Provinces of China
and from many other parts of
Asia. The importance of the
University has been recognized by
liberal donations from the Hong-
kong Government, from Messrs.
Butterfield & Swire, from the late
Sir Paul Chater, and from many
generous Chinese donors resident
in this Colony, whose names are
recorded in the printed Calendar
of the University.

Dr. Lim Koon Beng, when re-
ceiving his Honorary Degree of
LL.D., referred to the University
as a light-house for China, and
its Staff and supporters would in-
deed be proud if it should be the

means, in however humble a de-
gree, of advancing the progress
and prosperity of the neighbour-
ing Republic of China.

These vastly improved means of
communication, which have re-
volutionised to a great extent life
in the Colony, may be considered
under the following heads:

(i) The Peak Tramway, opened
on the 1st May 1888, on which date
the buildings at the Peak con-
sisted of about two dozen houses,
some of them merely wooden bun-
galows, whilst the then Peak Hotel
contained only seven bedrooms.

At that time there were at the
Peak no terraces, no barracks, no
flats and no hospitals, and it took
about 40 minutes to mount up the
Peak Road in a four-wheeled chair
from the old Hongkong Club,
situated where the King's Theatre
now is, to the Victoria Gap (now
the upper terminus of the Peak
Tramway).

(ii) The Hongkong Tramways,
built in 1902 and the following
years, which, in the pre-motor
period, were the quickest method
of transit from Shaukiwan in the
east to Kennedy Town in the West.

(iii) The Kowloon-Canton Rail-
way which was opened in the
autumn of 1910 thus providing
this Colony with rapid land com-
munication with Canton, and in-
cidentally paving the way for im-
portant residential, sporting and
agricultural developments in those
parts of the New Territories which
were adjacent to the line. This
railway was also fed by a branch
line (now replaced by a motor-
road) to Sha Tao Kok in the north-
west corner of Mira Bay and by a
steam-launch service between Sha
U Cheung in the middle of the
North shore of Mira Bay to Tai-po.

Motor Roads.

(iv) Since 1912 the following
important motor-roads have been
made during the Governorship of
the late Sir Henry May and his
successor, Sir Edward Stubbs,
namely, the circular motor road
from Kowloon via Castle Peak to
Fauling, returning by way of Tai-
po to Kowloon, the motor road
round the Island with its branch
to Shek O, and the Stubbs Road
to the Peak with its branch to Re-
pulse Bay. Also, a motor-road up
to the mid-levels has been built.

These roads have enabled resi-
dences to be built in outlying parts
of the Colony, which were previous-
ly inaccessible, including the Re-
pulse Bay Hotel (built in what was
formerly a very lonely bay).
Motor roads have also been the
means of granting facilities for
bathing from the land both on
Hongkong Island and the mainland,
whereas previously bathing had
taken place almost exclusively from
steamer-launches. And very pleasant
some of those moonlight picnics
were.

Motor roads have also been the
occasion of the starting of nume-
rous well-run motor-bus enterprises
on both sides of the harbour, and
incidentally of helping to develop
the prosperity of outlying villages
on the mainland.

Another means of communication
which has very much improved both
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ing instruments have been installed
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which has been most useful in
transmitting to our observatory
and to other land stations round the
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sence of typhoons in the South
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have had wireless fitted to them,
which has enabled them to rush
quickly to the assistance of any
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tress.

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stance of the utility of ships' wire-
less as a means of saving life is
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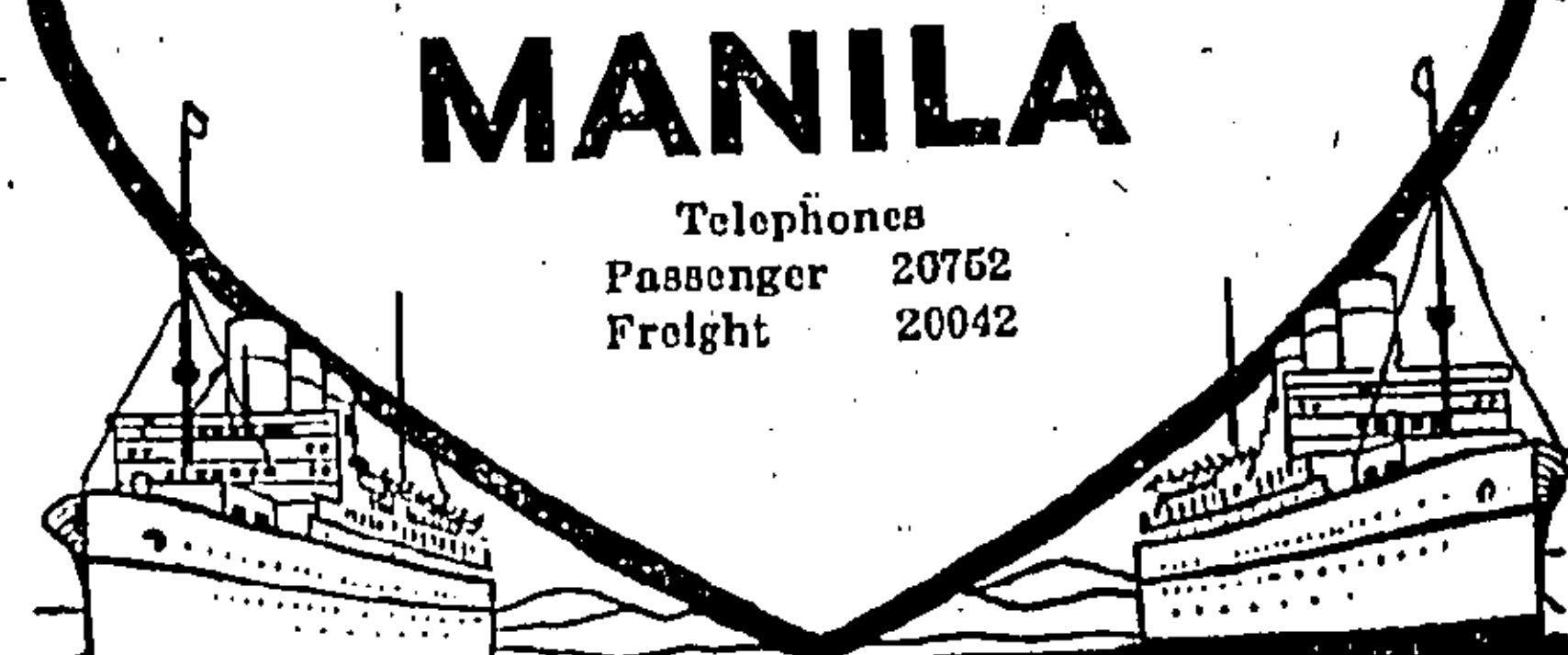
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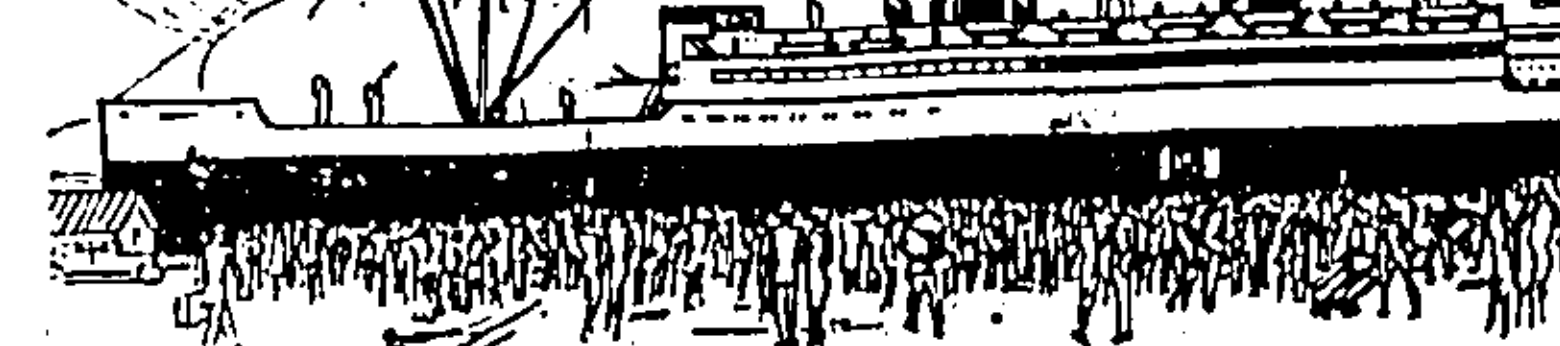
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THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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"I can't understand your viewpoint."

"I don't entirely understand it myself," said Ellen thoughtfully as she sat down again. "I imagine I'm rather like an ostrich—so determined that part of my life is over that I've come almost to believe it never happened. From the day after Steven's death when I took off my wedding ring I've almost believed he and I never went to a little town in Connecticut and were married. I remember him as he was in the store, not as my husband."

At the same time," she persisted, "I know I don't want any life-lines like that marriage licence. If the thing ever comes out—if anything ever happens—I'll just have to let people think what they will think. It will be my punishment."

"Punishment for what?"
"For marrying Steven when I didn't really love him," she answered sombrely. "You knew that all the time, I think."

"I did know."
After a pause Symes asked, "But my dear child, don't you ever hope to marry?"
"I certainly do," she answered how shy. Then quite simply she told him of Larry Harrowgate. The lawyer looked at her compassionately and did not speak.

"It's a terrible mix-up, isn't it?" she concluded.
"It is a mix-up," he agreed.
"I don't suppose I'll ever see him again so there's no use worrying," Ellen said resolutely.

"You'll see him again—I'm sure of it."
Ellen treasured those words. Illogically she tried to believe the same thing. Aloud she put the question that had so often sounded in her heart.

"If I do meet Larry again do you think I can ever make him understand?"

(To Be Continued.)

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REVOLUTION EXPECTED TO FOLLOW DUTY

Washington, May 24.
The Senate has approved of the retention of the tariff on lumber of \$1 per thousand feet, exempting hardwood flooring.

The copper tariff is also retained. A revolution of the copper industry is expected to result from the Senate's decision to retain the tariff of four cents a pound on imported copper. The Finance Committee resolved on May 20 to enforce a duty to shut out foreign imports of which 50,000 tons came from Canada and Chile in the first three months of 1932.

It is estimated that the surplus stock on hand is 700,000 tons and it is feared that the immediate effect of the tariff will be the disintegration of the world Association of Copper Producers, involving the curtailment of the agreement which brought about the 80 per cent. reduction of potential output.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Peking, May 24.
Sir Miles Lampson is leaving for England to-morrow via Siberia, accompanied by his young daughter. His other daughter and son are already in Europe at school.—*Reuter.*

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COLONY'S GREAT PROGRESS

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Hospital Accommodation.

I must deal with this briefly, merely stating that at Kowloon we have the Kwong Wah Hospital and the wholly inadequate Kowloon Hospital, that in the East Point neighbourhood, we have the French Hospital at Causeway Bay, the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at So Kung Poo and the Young Wo Hospital in Happy Valley. On the Bowen Road we have the large Military Hospital. At Kennedy Town we have the Infectious Diseases Hospital in place of the old hulk, Hyzica, and in the same neighbourhood an isolation hospital of the Tung Wah. On Bonham Road we have the new Alice Memorial and Nethercole and Affiliated Hospitals, which have been removed from their former crowded site down in the town and much enlarged.

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for Europeans of moderate means and the War Memorial Nursing Home which has taken the place of the old Peak Hospital, the gratis use of which has so generously been given for many years past to the Hongkong Government by Mr. R. M. Joseph.

I had intended to have made special remarks with reference to shipping, which is the life blood of the Colony, but found it impossible in the short space of time at my disposal to deal with this subject adequately—I must, therefore, content myself with giving the following statistics viz: total tonnage for 1932 13 million tons, for 1931, 44 million tons.

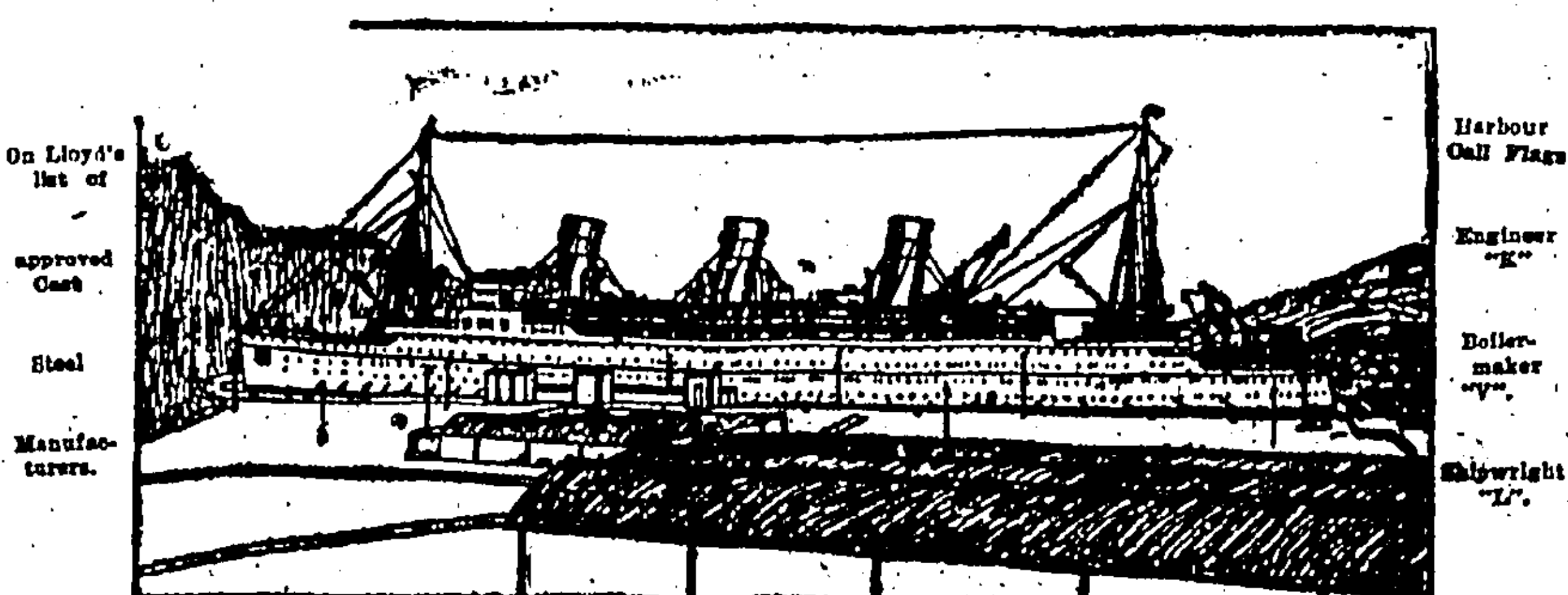
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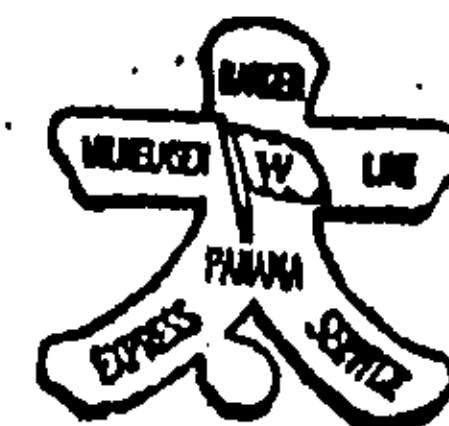


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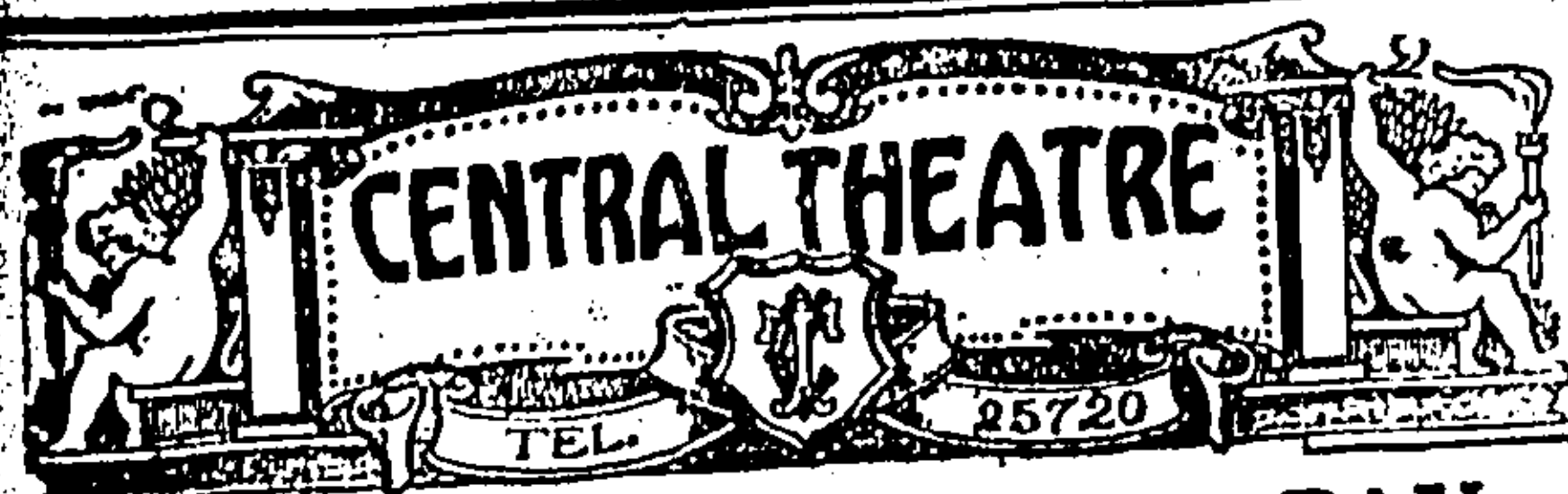
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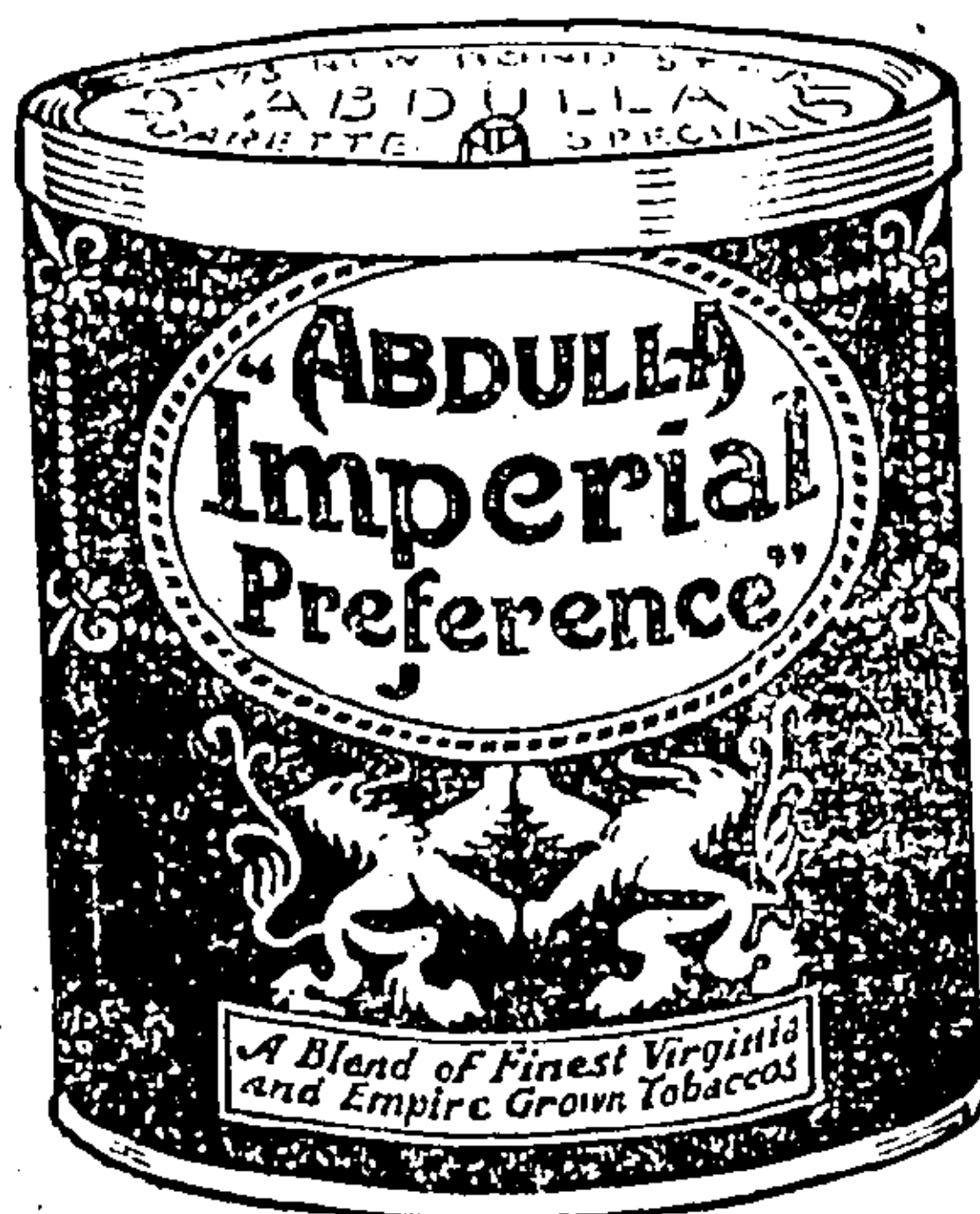
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VICTORIA GAP MURDER

FURTHER ARGUMENT IN COURT

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy submitted that there had been too much presumption in the hearing of the Victoria Gap murder case in the Court below, when he continued his argument in the Full Court this morning on behalf of Cheung Tze-san and Cheung Sau-fu, who were found guilty of the murder by the jury at the Criminal Sessions, but on whom sentence was deferred pending the decision of the Full Court on a submission of Mr. Fitzroy that their cases ought not to have gone to the jury because of lack of evidence.

The judges are the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg are for the Crown.

After reading evidence, Mr. Fitzroy read definitions of what was meant by circumstantial evidence, emphasising that such evidence could not go before a jury unless it was compatible only with the truth of the charge. If it was capable of any other reasonable explanation, then such evidence could not go before a jury. In the case under discussion, he remarked, there had been too much of the idea of presumption.

NEED OF CAUTION.

Referring to a letter which appeared in the local Press recently, Mr. Fitzroy said it was all very well to tell the jury that they must not take any notice of anything they saw or heard outside the Court, but the greatest caution was necessary under those circumstances. There was no question, he remarked, that if the man had had any money a warrant for criminal libel would have been issued. Plying to the Chief Justice, Mr. Fitzroy said he did not suggest that, because of such a letter appearing, a higher standard of evidence would be required, but said that it lent itself to distortion of the facts.

Continuing, counsel submitted there was no conclusive evidence whatever, either direct or circumstantial, that Cheung Tze-san or Cheung Sau-fu ever saw the deceased, either alive or dead; also there was no evidence to show how deceased arrived at The Peak, or whether he was alone or accompanied by others.

He submitted everything pointed to the fact that it was not a pre-meditated murder but an affair of personal animosity by one person, such as revenge. Further, he submitted, there was nothing to show that either of his clients were anywhere near the scene.

CROWN ARGUMENT.

Making his submissions for the Crown, Mr. Lindsell said the plot

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The Bambino and Collins (Cardinals) began to chase after Fox (Athletics), Ruth getting his eleventh, against the Athletics, while Collins clouted out homers twice, bringing his total to eleven. Fox has scored thirteen.

Ott hit two home runs, and Allen and Klein (his eighth of the season) took courage from his example at Philadelphia, where the Glants had proved killers, despite the fact that three of the home runs fell to the Giants.

Hack Wilson showed his mettle for Brooklyn, hitting a homer to contribute to their defeat of Boston.

Herman, Chicago, replied once to Collins' two homers for St. Louis. Lombardi (Cincinnati) homered, but his team lost to Pittsburgh. Johnson and F. Schulte found the bleachers at Detroit, while Ferrell and Ciesell (Indians) and Seeds (Chicago) punched out with equal effect. Again the home run advantage did not win the game, Chicago winning 11-7.

Results:

National League.	
Brooklyn	3 Boston
Philadelphia	11 New York
St. Louis	8 Chicago
Cincinnati	3 Pittsburgh
American League.	
New York	3 Philadelphia
Detroit	6 St. Louis
Chicago	11 Cleveland

—Router.

was not necessarily one to detain and hold the murdered youth for ransom only, but the primary object of the plot was to get the victim into their clutches and then either murder him outright and obtain money from his family on the pretext that he was still alive but they would murder him if the money was not paid or if anything was done to endanger the plot. Further, the Crown case was that, even if the original plot was one to kidnap in the ordinary sense, yet the homicide arose naturally and probably as the result of carrying out the plot to kidnap, so anyone who took part in the plot to kidnap would be accessories before the fact and would be guilty of murder.

Mr. Lindsell then went on to deal with the case generally and with evidence of association between the accused and others.

The case is proceeding.

STREET SUPPLY INTERRUPTED

MAN UNSCREWS WATER TAP

Considerable inconvenience appears to have been caused to residents of Staunton Street, Sai Street and other neighbouring thoroughfares yesterday afternoon when several of the street fountains remained dry during the period when the water was turned on.

The situation was revealed in a number of complaints from residents, while at one fountain a more daring individual proceeded to rectify the apparent defect by unscrewing the tap. An Indian constable, however, instantly arrested the man for damaging the fountain.

On being brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, Inspector R. Shannon informed his Worship of the complaints received by the police that in several streets there was no water in the fountains yesterday evening.

Evidence against the Chinese arrested for damaging the fountain was taken by his Worship, an Indian constable stating that the accused was seen to unscrew the tap in Sai Street at about 6.10 p.m.

In reply to his Worship, witness said that immediately the tap was unscrewed water flowed out, where as there was no water before the tap was untwisted.

On examination of the tap, his Worship remarked that it had apparently seized through not being used through the day.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Shannon remarked that there was no actual waste of water. Immediately the tap was unscrewed and the water flowed out, it ran into the cans which were under the fountain. As a matter of fact the defendant had done the people a good turn.

His Worship intimated that he did not think the defendant meant to do any harm. As he had been detained since 6 p.m. yesterday, his Worship registered a caution.

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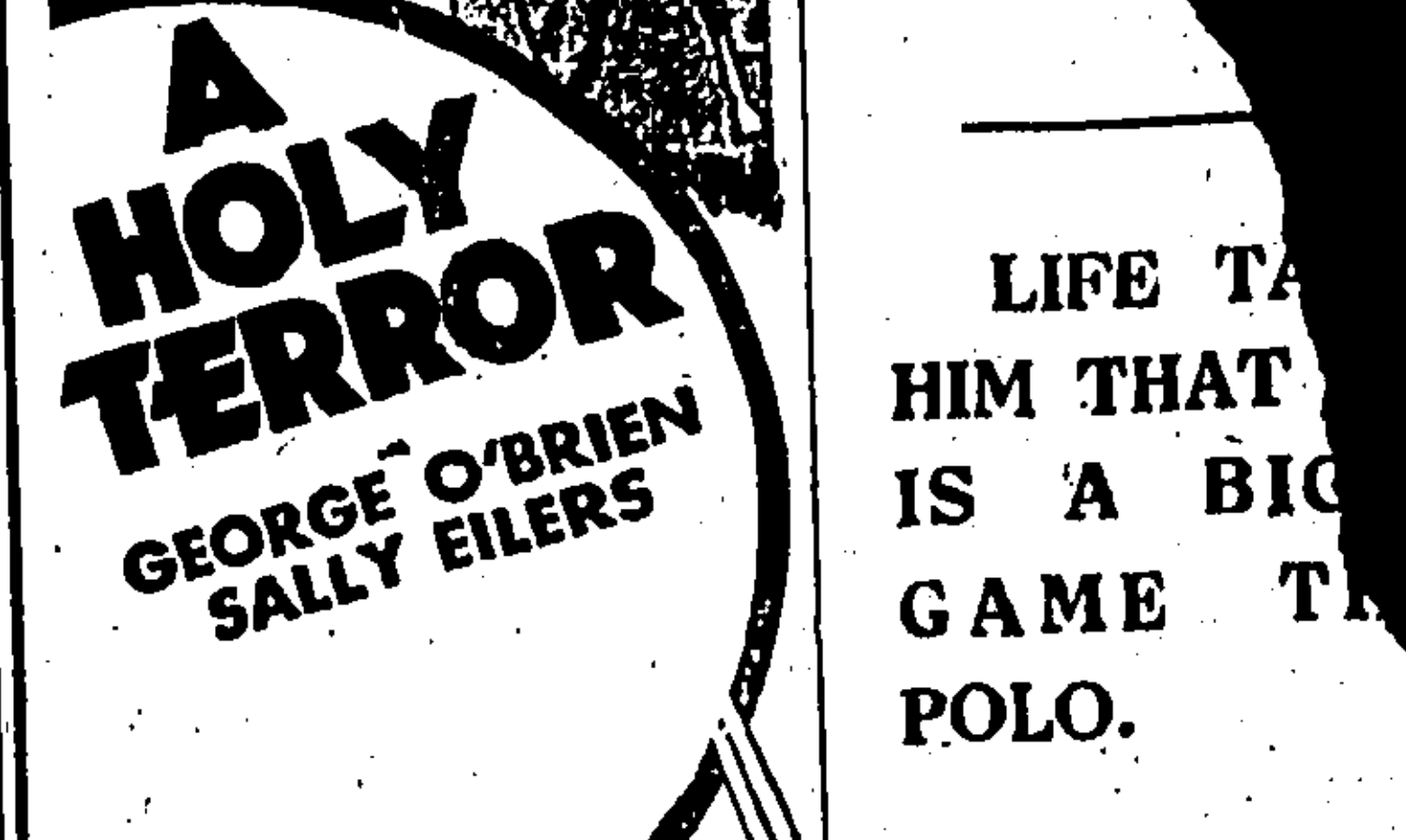
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